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Comal Springs Nursery

Quality Nursery Stock Since 1886
1918 Season 1919 OTTO LOCKE

New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas

To My Thousands of Friends and Customers in the South

VARIETIES of trees and seeds that have mostly originated here on our grounds, which are the result of my own work in horticulture all these years, are well known to many of my friends and customers. Their own successes with these varieties have been the strongest possible recommendation for them.

For, of course, these varieties, having originated here, are the best for this section.

Way back in 1886 we started here in the nursery business. We have been at it ever since. We began on a little 5-acre patch, but soon outgrew this place. Now we have over 100 acres in Nursery Stock.

We have planted more roses and fruit trees this year than ever before. These have made good growth, too, and are fully up to our usual well known standard. Our stocks of evergreens, ornamentals and flowering shrubs are the largest and finest in the South. So we feel we can please you. We have no agents. This is our sole representative. We do but very little advertising. We depend on the high quality of our goods to hold our customers and bring us new ones. Our prices are reasonable—very low, in fact, quality considered—so low we have to sell for cash only, and do not ship C. O. D.

A pleased customer—as our 32 years of nursery experience has taught us—is the best advertisement any firm can have. We still number among our best customers many who bought nursery stock from us a quarter of a century ago. That is a source of great satisfaction to me. To every man who is thinking about putting out an orchard, I cordially invite to write us. Address me, personally. Tell me about what you have in mind. I will be glad to give you the benefit of my lifetime's experience as a horticulturist. I will recommend and help you select varieties that have proved themselves best for this section. I will advise you as to the preparation of your soil, fertilization, irrigation, etc. Our oldest customers trust us most. They benefit by our experience by leaving it to us to select their assortments. Of course, we make mistakes. We are only human. But we cheerfully correct any errors we make, when they are reported to us.

Yours for more and better Texas fruits,

OTTO LOCKE.

Comal Spring Nursery, New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas.



Fruit Trees Apples

THE APPLE is not very profitably grown in Southern and Western Texas. There are a few varieties that grow, and only certain localities where these succeed. The latter are in the mountainous regions of Texas and Mexico. The best results are obtained on heavy clay soil. Light or sandy soil must be manured before apples can successfully be grown on same. The apple we grow in our state has a very fine aromatic flavor, more so than that grown in the north, and people who think their soil may be adapted to its culture should experiment with a few trees. Trees grown in the north should, however, never be planted; they will never prove a success. The following is a collection of those that I have found worthy of planting in the south:

PRICES: Strong 5 to 6 feet, 2 years old, grafted on whole roots, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100.



Winesap. Tree a strong grower and productive, fruit of medium size, red flesh, crisp, juicy, high flavored; valuable for table, market or cider. Ripe in October.

Hackworth. A new apple from Alabama. We consider it one of the best apples. Ripens for about a month, has a fine flavor and is a very good apple for home market; as large as

Ben Davis, not quite so red, and ripens early in July. This variety should be in every apple orchard.

Kinnard's Choice. Fruit medium, mostly covered with a dark red, flesh yellow, tender, juicy and aromatic; very hardy and productive.

Black Twig. Tree upright grower, fruit like Winesap, but one-fourth larger.

Bismarck. This most valuable New Zealand apple was introduced only a few years ago and the popularity it is now enjoying is proof enough of its great value. It not only possesses high quality, but the tree is very hardy; just the apple for our climate. 25 cents each.

New Apples

35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Heidemeyer. Imported about 1850 from Stuttgart, Germany. Roundish, conical; color golden yellow, flesh yellowish, juicy, aromatic, rich quality, very good to best. Season August; bears heavy crop every year. Is one of the best apples for southwest Texas.

Stringston. This new Australian apple has been fruiting here for years. Is a fine, large, round summer apple; highly colored to the sunny side; of good quality; the trees bear

young and are very good growers, having fruited in nursery the first year. Ripens end of July.

Becker. This is the only apple that has given satisfactory results in the coast country and does very well here. The tree is a strong, straight, upright grower, with very large foliage; bears young and is very productive as a summer apple, ripening in July; color is yellow with red stripes; flesh well flavored.

San Jacinto. Like a very large Red June apple, of which it appears to be a seedling, coming in just as the Red June goes out. Tree vigorous and prolific; very productive. A variety of the highest merit both for market and table. Fruit hangs to the tree remarkably well and a fine keeper for an early apple. Price 25 cents each.



Crab Apples

Price, two-year-old trees, 25 cents each,
\$2.50 per dozen.

This pretty apple is especially adapted for preserves and is always sure to bring a good crop.

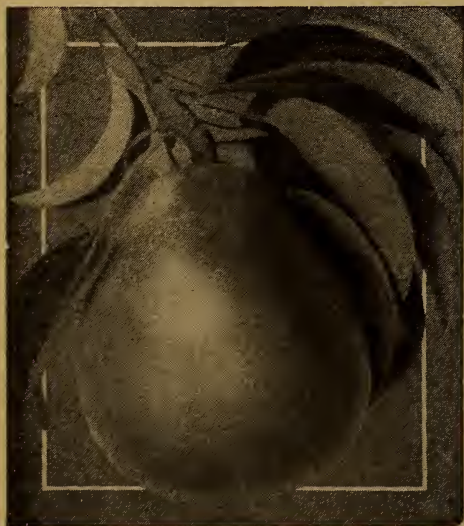
Hyslop. Ornamental as well as useful. Vig-

orously growing tree, produces in great abundance crimson apples. Fruit good for preserves.

Transcendent. (Siberian). An attractive yellow color, splashed and striped with red; bears very young, annual crops thereafter. We value it highly for preserves. Buds and blossoms exquisitely beautiful. Ripens in July.

Pears

In order of ripening. One and two-year-old trees, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100. Extra large, three-year-old, and new varieties, 6 to 7 feet, 50 cents; \$5.00 per dozen.



The pear is the most profitable fruit we know of. After a tree has once begun to bear,

it will bear regularly every year. The tree is very long-lived if it has a favorable locality where it can send its roots deep into the ground for a supply of moisture; for this reason pear trees should only be planted where the sub-soil is rich and deep.

The soil most adapted to pear culture is rich loam, which contains a good supply of humus. Sandy soil with clay sub-soil is also good if well manured. Pear trees should, however, never be planted on soil where roots of

Lampases, Texas, March 15, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find money order for \$31.50, in payment of invoice. I wish to thank you for the nice stock, the good packing and the prompt shipment.

Yours truly,
F. M.

Palestine, Texas, April 25, 1918.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I am pleased to advise you that the sixteen rose bushes I bought from you in January are all in full bloom; not one died, and I am well pleased with them.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. C. A. B.

Superb Pear



cotton and potatoes rot, as such soil has the same affect upon pear trees. The following are the best varieties:

Locke's Pride. A new pear of special merit. It is a seedling pear originated at San Marcos, Texas, wonderfully prolific, and about two weeks earlier than Le Conte, which is without doubt its parent. It is better than Le Conte, bears when all others are a failure, is very juicy, buttery, highly flavored, and gets mellow on the tree; is rounder than Le Conte and comes in clusters. The greatest value in this new Texas pear, however, is that it does not blight like the Le Conte; the tree at San Marcos is as vigorous and healthy as a pear can be in California, and the old original tree shows not even a dry twig.

Summer Beauty. First raised in 1873, and introduced in 1893 by us. This pear is the finest and the surest bearer of all varieties that ever have been tested so far south. The trees have not failed to produce heavy crops every year since 1880. It is a vigorous, symmetrical grower and late bloomer, so that spring frost will not injure it. The fruit is very large and handsome, of yellow color with a bright red cheek, flavor sweet, sugary, rich, aromatic and pleasant, excellent quality, always grows in clusters of from three to five. One of the rarest and most productive pears in cultivation. Ripening the end of July. Price of well rooted one-year-old trees, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Smith's Hybrid. It is one of our best pears. We consider it better than Le Conte in quality, and bearing earlier it brings a better price in the market. The fruit is larger than Le Conte.

Le Conte. Of remarkable vigor and beauty of growth. The fruit is bell-shaped, of a rich, creamy yellow when ripe; very smooth and fine looking, and a good shipper.

Bartlett. Standard and dwarf. Everyone is acquainted with this large yellow pear. Fruit very rich, and highly aromatic—the reason why this pear can always be sold while others

may be refused. Tree grows dense and of even and conical shape.

Keiffer Hybrid. Called by many the "Queen of Pears." Fruit large to very large, skin yellow, with a brilliant vermilion cheek, flesh brittle, very juicy, with a marked musky aroma. Tree very vigorous and very prolific. Considered the best all-around pear.



Garber Hybrid. Oriental strain, like the Smith's, fruit resembles the Kieffer in size, shape and color; ripe three weeks before.

Kenedy, Texas, May 12, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Der Sir:—The roses I bought of your nursery are all doing well and I did not lose a single plant; they are all blooming, and I thank you for the nice selection.

Yours very truly,
MISS D. B.

Quinces

25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



The Quince likes a rich, deep, moist and at the same time loose soil, and requires careful cultivation. The fruit is only used in a cooked state and it is a great favorite with the housewife owing to its rich aroma, which makes it fit for all kinds of preserves and jellies.

✓ **Orange.** Large, roundish, bright golden yellow, cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor. Valuable for preserves and flavoring; very productive; one of the most popular and extensively cultivated of old varieties. Ripens in October.

✓ **Champion.** Fruit very large, fair and handsome. Tree very productive, bears when young; flesh cooks as tender as the apple; flavor very delicate, imparting an exquisite taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked.

Elmendorf, Texas, February 3, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke:

Please send me the following plants by express. * * All roses I received from you two years ago are doing nicely. I never saw roses bloom so profusely.

MRS. J. G. S.

Pecans

3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen; 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per dozen; 7 to 9 feet, \$2.50 each; 9 to 12 feet, \$3.00 each.

This is by far the choicest table nut that is grown in America. Each year the demand is increasing; the supply can never equal the demand for good nuts. They are a healthful, nutritious article of food. Plant a tree if you have only a small place, and a thousand trees if you have the right land for them. You can count on a good income for your children and your grandchildren. The pecan tree grows on any deep soil, clay with gravelly sub-soil preferred. If you have a river bank that washes badly and want to make this ground valuable, we can enlighten you, by advising to plant it in a pecan orchard; after the trees are 4 to 5 feet high, plant the ground in Bermuda grass for sod, and you have more than doubled the value of your land. If it's a shade tree you want to plant this winter, stop and think it over; why not plant a pecan tree?

✓ **"Daisy."** Takes the first place of all commercial nuts; is not only the largest paper shell in existence, but it well filled, of a fine, sweet flavor; a regular bearer and a beautiful shade tree. The original tree has not failed to bear a good crop since it first began in 1894.

✓ **Schley.** Size medium to large, oblong, somewhat flattened; light reddish brown with a few markings of purplish brown; shell thin, separating easily from the kernel; kernel full, plump, bright yellowish brown in color; flavor rich nutty, in quality one of the best. Tree a good grower, and an excellent variety.

Stuart. One of the oldest of the named varieties, but somewhat short; ovoid in shape; shell thin; partitions somewhat corky; kernel plump; quality very good.



✓ **Success Pecan.** Originated in southern Mississippi. Large size, shell thin, kernel very plump; quality good; flavor good; highly prolific; one of the very best and most promising sorts.

✓ **Van Deman.** A large nut averaging from 45 to 50 nuts per pound; oblong in form; shell quite thin; quality good; tree vigorous grower; prolific bearer.

Walnuts

Juglans Cordiformis. Nuts medium size, thin shell; if cracked longitudinally kernel can be removed entire. Meat is of good quality; tree is a vigorous grower and forms a fine head. Perfectly hardy. We consider it the best of all walnuts. Two years, 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each.

Juglans Sieboldiana. A native of the mountains of Japan. Extremely hardy and vigorous grower. Three-year-old trees have produced nuts. Wonderfully productive. Meat sweet and of best quality. 50 cents each; trees 2 to 3 feet.

Apricots

One-year trees, 4 to 6 feet, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

The Apricot is one of those fruits that do fairly well on limestone soil; a rich, heavy soil, however, is preferred. As the apricot blooms early, it should not be planted extensively in localities visited by late frosts. The fruit is much beloved for its rich and aromatic flavor, and the apricot should be represented by a few trees, at least, in every garden. The culture is about the same as that of the peach.

Royal. Fruit large, oval; color of skin dull yellow, tinted with red on the sunny side; flesh pale orange color, firm, juicy, rich and vinous; freestone. Ripens end of June.

Blenheim. Russian; large, golden yellow with red cheek; good quality; bears well.

Moorpark. Large, excellent; an old favorite and one of the best bearers. This is the best of all apricots.

Figs

25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100. Strong trees.

We might almost say there is no tree which so abundantly repays its owner for the little trouble it requires as the fig. From June to October ripe fruit may be had almost daily from the same tree, providing there is enough moisture to constantly keep the tree growing during this time. The best place for a fig tree is near a well or a spring or any other place where there is always a plentiful supply of water. During extreme cold weather figs sometimes freeze to the ground, but they sprout from the roots again in the spring. This, however happens only every ten or fifteen years, if only the hardiest varieties are planted.

Ferguson. The largest and most productive of all figs. Color of fruit is dark red. Very sweet. We never had enough trees of this fine variety. For the first time we have been able to offer a few hundred trees this year, and orders should be placed early. 4 to 5 feet trees, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Green Ischia. Green; medium size; of excellent quality.

Lemon Fig. Fruit medium to large, flattened; faintly ribbed; light yellowish green; stem short; stout; flesh white, sweet, rather soft;



quality good. Season July. Vigorous and prolific. 25 cents each.

Magnolia. Large; rich fruit; yellowish brown. Hardy here. Small one-year trees bear fruit first summer.

Brown Turkey. Medium, brown; very sweet and excellent; very prolific and hardy. The most reliable fig for open field culture.

Celestial. Small pale violet, with bloom very sweet; prolific; hardy.

Peaches

Prices, except where noted: One-year-old, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each, \$20.00 per 100; 5 to 6 feet, one and two-year-old, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100. In order of ripening.

The peach is probably more extensively cultivated in our country than any other fruit, and it well deserves its popularity among the American people, as there is nothing that excels a luscious, red-ripe peach. There has, however, been much complaint of late that the finer varieties do not bear enough in Texas. People attribute this to the drouth, yet the failure in most cases is due to the ignorance of the people. The traveling tree agents from other states introduce new varieties every year that are in most cases not at all adapted to our climate. Therefore, never buy a tree unless you know that it is grown by a reliable nurseryman in your own state. West Texas is a dry country, but nevertheless good peaches can be raised, and plenty of them, provided proper varieties are planted.

The peach succeeds in almost any soil, but it prefers sandy soil with red clay sub-soil to any other. The following varieties are all thoroughly tested by me, and I consider them the best collection that can be made for our

climate. They are selected from 400 different varieties, and as each variety has a ripening period of from ten to fifteen days, peaches may be had at all times from the middle of May until November. I have arranged them in the order of ripening, for the convenience of the buyer.

I. Ripening Here From May 20 to June 10.

Mayflower. A new variety of extreme early ripening; a late bloomer, and being almost entirely covered with red, it is a good market variety. Tree a strong thrifty grower, very prolific, size large, nearly round. 25 cents each.

Dwarf Japan Blood. Tree of dwarf habit, surest bearer of all the early peaches; fruit is large, pointed, red cheek and end, and sometimes blood-red flesh.

Alexander. Good quality, high color; flesh greenish white. Best bearing May peach.

Greensboro. Earlier and larger than Alexander; fine flavor and attractive appearance.

Arp Beauty. A rival to Elberta; character, size, color and quality the same, and ripens two to three weeks earlier. The value of this as a market and family peach will be easily



seen, and no other statement will be necessary to place it at the head of good peaches.

Triumph. "The earliest yellow peach in the world." A perfect yellow freestone; of excellent quality. Ripens after Alexander. A good keeper; very prolific. Two-year-old trees bore half a bushel each.

Honey. The sweetest of all peaches we have, and about the best bearer. Late frosts have never killed the young fruit here. Color is attractive and it always sells easily. Honey is about the best peach for general planting we have in the South and the Gulf Coast.

II. Ripening June 5 to 20.

Bokara. The hardiest peach known. It is of fine quality and a good bearer. Does remarkably well here.

Early Rivers. White, red-cheeked, tender; free-stone; bears very young and rarely misses a full crop. Ripens June 20.

Mamie Ross. A seedling of Chinese Cling. Fruit very large, nearly covered with a delicate



carmine; flesh white, juicy and of good quality; a regular and prolific bearer.

Success. Productive. Contains Indian and Mexican blood. Very sure and prolific. Skin dull yellow, covered with reddish brown mot-

tlings. Flesh yellow with red next to the seed. Cling. 25 cents.

III. Ripening June 20 to July 15.

Pallas. Large, flesh white, melting with a rich, vinous aroma; profuse annual bearer; as sweet as a Honey peach.

Gen. R. E. Lee. Cling; similar to Chinese Cling, but earlier and more prolific.

Carman. A large, white free-stone with red cheeks, that originated in Limestone County. Fine flavor; ripens July 5.

Early Bell. Very large; skin white, with red cheeks; flesh white, firm and excellent flavor; tree a rapid grower and very prolific; a seedling of Chinese Cling.

Dixie. A seedling from Elberta; large; two weeks earlier and a better shipper. Fine flavor; beautiful color, yellow with pink cheeks. Tree is a fine grower and the best bearer in San Marcos, Texas, where it originated. A gentleman working in the Wood National Bank bought a peach many years ago, and it being of such fine flavor and large size, he planted the seed just back of the bank building, where it grew vigorously, and after bearing, everyone seeing it was astonished at the size and good color of the fruit, as well as at the productiveness of the tree. Mr. F. M. Johnson sent us the first buds and named it the "Dixie" peach. We find it to be superior to Elberta in flavor. It is the finest

Devine, Texas, January 17, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The trees were received in fine condition; they are fine trees, and I am well pleased with them. I shall recommend your nursery to all my friends and neighbors all I can. Many thanks for the extra ones.

Very respectfully,
J. J. W.

Runge, Texas, January 17, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your shipment of apple trees and evergreens, and to say "I am well pleased with them" does not half express it. I will do all I can for you in advertising your nursery.

Yours very truly,
R. C. T.



peach that ever originated in southwest Texas. Peach is yellow like Elberta 5 to 6 feet branched. 25 cents each.

Belle of Georgia. Very large, white free-stone of excellent flavor. Trees grow and bear well; fruit a very good shipper.

IV. Ripening From July 15 to August 10.

Elberta. The peach that everyone knows. A large yellow free-stone; red to the pit. The peach for the market.

Comal Cling. The best, largest and finest yellow cling-stone. The original tree was found growing behind an old house at one of my neighbors. Fruit very large, dark, juicy and sweet; trees growing to large size; leaves very large; a regular bearer. Ripens July 1 to 16.

Old Mixon Cling. The juiciest and best flavored white cling-stone peach; of very large size and best bearing qualities.

Governor Colquitt. (Yellow Cling). Large, yellow, fine quality; very hardy; made a full

crop when three years old; one of the finest market peaches; firm, rank grower; originated at New Braunfels, Texas. Ripens August 20. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Gold Dust. Prolific. Tit small. Skin quite fuzzy, orange, mostly covered with bright crimson; handsome. Flesh orange, very firm, a little red at stone; best quality. Cling; very pretty. Price 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

V. Ripening From September 1 into October.

Henrietta. The best late cling-stone. Very large, yellow, crimson cheek; a regular bearer.

Heath. A good old standard white cling. August to September.

VI. Ripening in October to November.

Stinton's October. Yellow-fleshed, red cheeked October cling; a regular bearer, and one of the very best all-around late peaches.

Common Seedlings. Extra strong; 6 cents each, \$5.00 per 100.

Plums

In order of ripening. Prices, except where noted, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100; 2-year-old, 5 to 6 feet, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100.

There is no fruit tree that bears such an abundance of fruit at so early an age as does the plum. Many varieties bear the first year after planting, and for this single reason should be most extensively planted. A plum tree requires very little care, but for the fact that it produces its fruit in such great abundance the tree does not live very long, and new trees ought to be planted every year to always have an abundance of this useful fruit. The American or Chickasaw varieties are mostly used for preserves and jellies, while Japanese varieties are for the table.

Rich loam with gravel sub-soil is the best soil for plum culture, while sandy soil is almost as good if manured.

The following is the best collection for the South and cannot be excelled by any:

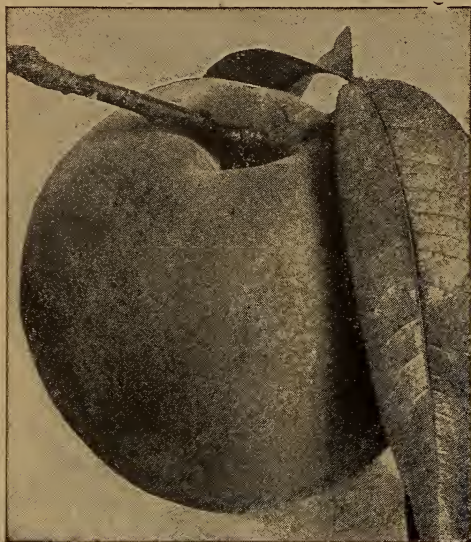
Funk. An Abundance-Chickasaw hybrid. Tree vigorous and healthy, upright, prolific. Fruit above medium, heart-shaped, bright red; cling. Extra quality for so early ripening. Ripens the earliest of any plum known to us. So far not attacked by rot or curculio, when growing among trees much affected. Price 25 cents each.

Shiro. A combination of Robinson, Myro-bolan and Wickson. Rank grower, enormously productive; fruit will keep a month, and is so transparent the pit can be seen through the flesh; apple shaped; the earliest of all Japanese plums.

Gonzales. A cross between the American and Japan plum. The fruit is larger than a Botan, it is sweet and juicy and will keep for a week after ripening. The tree is a good grower and is very prolific. It ripens the middle of June.

Wild Goose. Chickasaw; vigorous, red, large, very good; abundant when fertilized.

Happiness. A new hybrid. The fruit is very large, color glowing red, and in quality it is rarely equaled. It is really the most productive of all plums. Tree is a good grower. Pit very small. Three-year-old trees averaged \$5.00 per tree this year, as this variety was not damaged by the late frost last spring.



Sweet Botan. Japanese; one of the finest older varieties, which is too popular to need a long description.

Wickson. Japanese; tree grows in vase form, sturdy and upright. The fruit is evenly distributed all over the tree. It changes to white when about half grown, and remains so until a few days before ripening, when it changes to a glowing carmine. Small stone; the flesh is of a fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious and will keep two weeks after ripening. A fine rare plum.

The Santa Rosa. No one fruit has so strongly individualized the name of Luther Burbank as the plum. Some twenty varieties, now well known and very widely grown, are the result of his creative genius, all of which have stood the test of experience with growers

and in the market of the world. As a result, his latest, the Santa Rosa, is in every way not only a superior fruit from every point of view, but must be regarded as the best thing in the way of plums that has come from his hands. The Santa Rosa is a medium bloomer; quality of fruit is unequaled; as a shipping plum it is the peer of them all. Plums are a deep purplish crimson, each fruit averaging 6 inches in circumference each way; the flesh near the skin is purple shaded with rosy scarlet and pale amber towards the stone, which is very small; the eating quality is unequaled; rich, fragrant, delicious. Ripens a week before Climax and two weeks earlier than the Burbank. Tree is strong, vigorous, upright grower. Price, 4 to 5 feet trees, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Mariana. Vigorous, red, medium, good bearer; very fine for a shade tree. 15 cents each, \$10.00 per 100; 5 to 6 feet, well branched, 25 cents each.

Duarte. Luther Burbank's newest introduction. Has been under Mr. Burbank's observation for twelve years and has never failed to bear a full crop of superior fruit. The tree is a good grower; it is a better plum than Apple, Sultan or any blood plum so far introduced. The new plum is from seed America by Climax pollen, 1900. Skin deep purple, big yellow dots, blue bloom. Tree upright, hardy looking, fine grower, never failing; abundant bearer. Ripens July 10. Trees, 4 to 6 feet, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Burbank. Japanese; named after the introducer of this and most of the other good plums. The best bearing variety we have. When fully ripe the fruit is deliciously sweet.

Excelsior. Fruit medium, sweet, juicy, melting; color reddish purple; a good plum and very productive.

America. A seedling of Robinson crossed with Botan. The most beautiful of all plum trees in appearances. It is of large size, a little above the average size of Japanese plums, and larger than the popular American varieties. Flesh of light yellow color, moderately firm and very delicious. Ripens two or three weeks earlier than Burbank. Exceedingly prolific.

Kelsey's Japan. Vigorous, greenish yellow, very large, excellent, prolific; sweetest of all plums; early bloomer.

Mulberries

6 to 8 feet, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

As a shade tree for the chicken yard the mulberry is about the best tree to be had. Chickens eat the fruit as soon as it drops from the tree. The finer varieties are also eaten by children. The tree grows very quickly and is easily transplanted.

Hick's Everbearing. Profuse; ripens three months; fine grower for shade and the best of all trees for the fowl yard. 6 feet, 25 cents each; 8 feet, 35 cents each.

Russian. Unquestionably the best shade tree. The tree is very hardy and long-lived, and grows rapidly to a beautiful round shape. The fruit is small and does not drop from the tree when ripe; some trees do not produce fruit at all. It is very much sought for street

planting, for the shining leaves stand the dust well. 4 to 5 feet, 25 cents; 6 to 7 feet, 35 cents.

Non-bearing Large-Leaved Mulberry. This is one of the hardiest quick-growing shade trees; forms a beautiful round head; has large foliage, brilliant dark green. This mulberry is entirely hardy in winter and has never been frozen back here. One year, 6 to 7 feet, 25 cents each; 2 years, 8 feet, heavy, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Yorktown, Texas, January 10, 1905.
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Trees and dewberries received. Accept our thanks for prompt shipment, also for the extra trees.

Respectfully,
MRS. W. W., Jr.



Japan Persimmons

(*Diospyros Kaki*). A fruit from the Orient that has come to stay. The growing of this fruit in the South, both for the market and home consumption, is no longer an experiment. It has proven itself adapted to the whole cotton belt, and is becoming quite popular on the northern fruit market.

Trees of the native persimmon will grow on any soil in the South, but are not long-lived in wet, low places; high, well-drained, sandy soil suits them best, and they will do better on very poor land than any other kind of fruit tree. They are especially suited for planting in old peach orchards, as the old trees become worthless, or to replant the land after a peach orchard has been destroyed.

Fruit should be shipped just before it begins to soften, and directions how to eat it should be printed on wraps to be used with each fruit, and dealers instructed to display only ripe fruit.

Price of Japanese Persimmons on native Persimmon Root, 35 cents each or \$3.50 per dozen.

Hachiya. Very large, oblong, conical, with a sharp point; very showy; diameter $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches longitudinally and 3 inches transversely; color of skin reddish yellow, with occasional dark spots or blotches and rings at apex; flesh dark yellow; some seed; astringed until fully ripe, then very good. Tree vigorous and very shapely.

Hyakume. Large to very large, varying from roundish oblong to roundish oblate, but always somewhat flattened at both ends, generally slightly depressed at the point opposite the stem; nearly always marked with rings and veins at the apex; skin light buffish yellow; flesh dark brown, sweet, crisp and meaty; not astringent; good while still hard; a good

keeper; one of the best market sorts. Tree of good growth and sure bearer.

Triumph. Originated near Sanford in Orange County, Florida, from seed from Japan. Its quality is of the best, size medium; tomato-shaped; color of skin dark red, handsome and showy; flesh with but few seeds. It is very productive, the fruit of a single tree having been sold for \$17.00. Ripe in October and holds on the tree until January.

Tane-Nashi. Very large, roundish, conical pointed; very smooth and symmetrical; color of skin light yellow, changing to bright red at full maturity; flesh yellow, generally seedless, astringent until fully ripe, then one of the best.

Yemon. Large, flat, tomato-shaped, somewhat foursided; diameter $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches longitudinally and 3 inches transversely; very smooth and regular in outline; skin bright orange yellow, flesh yellow, generally seedless, quality very fine. Tree rather an open grower with distinct foliage of light shade.

Corpus Christi, Texas, February 2, 1905.

Dear Sir:—Received my trees today. I am very much pleased with them. Many thanks for the extra plants. I am recommending your nursery here.

Yours very truly,

MRS. CHAS. A. M.

Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. Otto Locke:

The fruit trees I received of you last year are all growing and are as large as three-year-old trees of my neighbors, who bought their trees from other nurseries. Ship today's order soon, and oblige.

Respectfully,
MRS. J. P. K.

Pomegranates

The Pomegranate seems to have been created especially for our dry climate. It succeeds in any soil and bears regularly an abundance of the most refreshing fruit.

Little trouble is required for its culture. It is always free from all diseases, and grows in any deserted corner of the garden where no other fruit succeeds. The fruit is very sweet and refreshing, and ripens during August and September.

Old Favorite. Is the best of all the fruiting pomegranates. I call it Old Favorite because it has been grown here at New Braunfels for at least fifty years, and it has been proven to be far superior to all the other fruiting kinds which were introduced later. The fruit is the very largest, and refreshing and sweet. The tree, or shrub, is extremely hardy and has glossy green leaves. Flowers are large and crimson in color. 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Oranges

Satsuma. Experience has taught us that orange culture in Texas for profit is a failure. A good many of our customers made large investments in orange orchards in Texas, and on account of frost have not realized anything on

their investments, and we are growing only a few for such customers as want them and can protect them in winter. One-year-old, budded on Trifoliata roots, each 50 cents, \$5.00 per dozen. Two-year-old, 75 cents each, \$7.00 per dozen.

Lemons

The "New Wonder" Lemon is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high, not less than 90 lemons were growing at a single time. Fruit has been taken from this tree

weighing 4 pounds. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one lemon. Will fruit freely the second year. Price, 6-inch pot plants, 50 cents; 4-inch pots, 25 cents each.

Purchasers Well Pleased

Yorktown, Texas, February 9, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The orange trees and dewberries came in good condition, and I planted them at once. I am well pleased with the first shipment of fruit trees; they were large and thrifty, and well packed.

Yours very truly,
F. B.

Corpus Christi, Texas, February 8, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The plants have been duly received and we are well pleased with them. Many thanks for the extras. I have loaned my catalogue out, and you will get more orders from here.

Very truly yours,
C. G. H. Von B.

Palestine, Texas, February 6, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I received my trees and was well pleased with them.

Yours very truly,
MRS. N. R. W.

Atascosa, Texas, December 3, 1904.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I wish to let you know that the trees have arrived in good condition, and I enclose check for same. Thanking you for the extra plants, I remain,

Yours very truly,
J. F. W. M.

Comfort, Texas, January 19, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The trees arrived in good condition, and it is the finest lot of trees I ever bought. I thank you very much for the extra ones.

Yours very truly,
P. I.

Beaumont, Texas, December 7, 1904.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I herewith enclose postal order for \$—, amount of your two bills. Have just opened the plants—they are in fine condition, and I am more than pleased with them. Shall want some more plants later, and will recommend your nursery to all my friends. Thank you for the fine extra roses.

Yours very truly,
J. G. B.

San Antonio, Texas, January 19, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find check for trees you sent us. They arrived safe and in fine condition; are very satisfactory. Thanking you for your good selection and gratis, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
H. R. S.

D'Hanis, Texas, February 3, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The roses you sent us last year are doing fine, and are admired by all who see them, especially the American Beauties, which bloomed wonderfully.

Yours truly,
MRS. M. K.

San Antonio, Texas, September 29, 1904.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I must thank you for the fine fruit trees you sent us last year; they are all growing nicely, and also the roses are in full bloom—the handsomest roses I ever saw. I wish you success, and will recommend your business to all my friends.

Yours very truly,
MRS. E. K.



Grapes and Berry Plants

Grapes—Standard List

In succession. Finest quality. This list contains the best and most successful. 15 cents each, \$8.00 per 100, except where noted.

The grape thrives in almost any soil and is successfully grown all over the South. With but little skill and labor it brings abundant crops every year. The following are the best Southern varieties.

Catawba. Strong healthy grower. Berries large, round, coppery red; good bearer.

Brilliant Grape. Growth strong. Vines endure winters anywhere. Clusters large, cylindrical, or somewhat conical. Berries large light to dark red, translucent, with a thin bloom, very handsome when well ripened; skin thin, rather tender, but seldom cracks; pulp meaty yet very tender, melting and delicious. 25 cents each.

Moore's Early. Very large, black; good market.

Worden. Very large, black; good market; improved Concord.

Niagara. Large, white, very good table and market grape.

Concord. Large, black; table, market.

Jacques. (Black Spanish, Le Noir, Blue French); small, large clusters; black; red wine. two-year, 15 cents; \$8.00 per 100.

Herbemont. (McKee, Bottsi, Brown French). Small, large clusters, purple; finest quality; table, wine; best old grape in Southwest Texas. 15 cents; \$8.00 per 100.

Texas Queen. New grape. This grape is thoroughly adapted to the climate of West Texas and will prove a wonderful success in this section, being well suited to our dry, hot climate and at the same time possesses the rare merits of the more delicate varieties in more moist climates. This is a remarkable grape and should be planted by every grower. Bunches large and compact, and ripens evenly over the bunch. The skin is thin, yet tough enough to stand shipping well. The seeds are very small and few in number. The berries are almost seedless. The flavor is fine, and the vine very productive. The grape when eaten does not leave the burning effect in the mouth so commonly left by other grapes. Price two-year transplanted, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Dewberries and Blackberries

In succession.

The Blackberry is not so successfully cultivated in our part of the state as it is in North Texas, but the Mayes Dewberry reaches its greatest perfection here. It produces fruit of enormous size, of good flavor and in great abundance. Every lover of berries ought to have it.

Mayes' Dewberry. New, very large; highly flavored. It roots deep, is very prolific and

never fails. Price 35 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

McDonald Berry. It is hard to decide whether this is a dewberry or blackberry. It bears in clusters like a blackberry, but tips like a dewberry. It grows on any soil, and is the most productive of all berries. Berries are large, juicy and of the best quality. Strong plants 40 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

Dewberry, Guadalupe. It is several years ago that we introduced the Guadalupe Dewberry and owing to the great demand for this new variety we got so short on plants that it took us several years before we could offer them again, and now is the first time we again have plants of this fine dewberry on the market. It is a native of this section, that in cultivation proved to be the best of all dewberries. It is really a marvel. There is no bush-dewberry that can equal this in productiveness, quality of fruit, hardiness and vigor of growth. It is so far ahead of all other varieties in cultivation that it is really in a class for itself, especially in size and productiveness. People

who have tried this dewberry say that they will grow no other. Experiment stations say it outranks all others, and there is no doubt about it, as it is thoroughly tried and adapted to our country. Price, large plants 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Dallas. (Blackberry). Very vigorous, drooping, thorny, productive, large, fine. 50 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per 100. \$10.00 per 1000.

Himalaya Berry. Resembles both a blackberry and a raspberry, but the vine grows from year to year, and for best results should be pruned back to six or eight feet each winter. Large clusters of berries ripening in June and July. Price 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.



Strawberries

To grow strawberries with success, irrigation is required in Western Texas, but where water may be had plentifully it is very valuable being about the first fruit in spring.

Klondyke. The plant is exceedingly vigorous, seems to be absolutely rust proof, and as near drought proof as a variety can be. Every berry is firm and brilliantly colored. This makes it the greatest and safest money-maker. On good or well matured soil it is simply wonderful. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.

Texas. The money making strawberry of the South. Besides being an immense producer of firm berries of the highest quality, of fine flavor and beautiful color, it is a thrifty grower and a splendid drought resister. During the hot summer months we often lose our strawberry plants; the Texas strawberry, however, is perfectly hardy and stands the heat well. Strong, perfect plants, 50 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

San Antonio, Texas, March 11, 1905.
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The trees received in good condition, and I am very much pleased with them. I thank you for the extra ones—you are very generous. The trees are fine and well worth their price; so much so, that I will recommend you whenever I can.

Yours truly,
MRS. A. G. T.

San Antonio, Texas, February 25, 1905.
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The trees were received in good condition, and herewith enclosed you will find check for the attached invoice. Please accept our most sincere thanks for the arbovitae, which you so kindly sent us gratis.

Respectfully yours,
A. of O. L. of T. L.



Shade and Ornamental Trees

All shade trees are nursery grown, are straight and have splendid roots.

The physical welfare of yourself and those that you hold dear is greatly advanced by the trees and plants which surround your home. What a deserted impression does a splendid house make if not a tree or plant is near, and what a pleasant feeling comes to you if you see a small hut surrounded by beautiful shade and ornamental trees. What a comfort does a single shade tree afford a farmer, when, after he comes home from his toil in the field he can recline under the same and take his afternoon nap.

Therefore, plant shade and ornamental trees around your house and you will be repaid for your trouble in many different ways.

Umbrella China. A native of Harris County, and now widely known over the State. It is the finest and quickest growing of all shade trees. We have all sizes at the following prices: 6 to 7 feet, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100. 8 feet and over, 50 cents each. We are the largest grower of Umbrella China trees in Texas, and have over 10,000 this year to offer. 10 to 12 feet, extra heavy, \$1.00.

American Elm. Long-limbed, fast growing, is always admired; grows well on any ordinary soil. Price, 4 to 5 feet 25 cents, 6 feet, branched, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Box Elder. A quick growing, hardy shade tree, a native of Texas; prefers a wet, deep soil. Straight trees, 5 to 6 feet, 25 cents each.

Ligustrum Japonicum makes a splendid evergreen shade tree; leaves dark green, pointed, 2 to 2½ inches long; produces large bunches of creamy white flowers, followed in autumn by purple berries. Price of trees, well trimmed, 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents each; 5 to 6 feet, 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen; 6 to 8 feet, extra heavy, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per dozen; two-year-old bushy plants, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100.

Carolina Poplar. A rapid growing native shade tree; is very largely planted as a street and avenue tree, and is very popular. 5 to 6 feet, 25 cents each; 6 to 8 feet, 50 cents each.

Judas Tree or Red Bud. A very long-lived shade tree; very hard wood; large round leaves, making a dense shade. It is not a quick grower. The first tree to bloom in spring; has very pretty red flowers, which last a few weeks. Price, 4 to 6 feet, 25 cents each; 8 to 10 feet, 50 cents.

American Ash. A tree which is particularly well adapted to this latitude, makes quick growth and forms nice tops; leaves are a lively green color. 6 to 8 foot trees, 25 cents each.

Sterculia Platanaefolia (Japan Varnish Tree). A very hardy and at the same time very beautiful shade tree. It is particularly adapted to

this climate, but not very well known. The stem is always straight and smooth and has the same color as the leaves, which are a beautiful light green. The leaves are from 6 to 10 inches across. Tree produces a spreading and dense top, and grows to a very large size. A tree of fancy appearance, but stands as much drought as a hackberry. 6 feet, 50 cents; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.00.

Sycamore. A lofty wide-spreading tree, hand-shaped leaves, valuable for its handsome foliage and free growth. 5 to 6 feet, 25 cents; 8 to 10 feet, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Weeping Willow. A grand old tree for the cemetery and for the lawn. Should be planted in deep, rich soil where it is constantly moist. 25 cents each, 4 to 6 feet.

TAMARIX

5 to 6 feet, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Taririfloracans. Large dark green foliage, upright growth; can be grown into a tree.

Canaris Jap. Plumosa. Finest of them all. Upright, curly light green, feathery leaves.

Casyuca. Like the Indica in growth and foliage, upright curly light green, feathery leaves.

Indica. Upright, lark green, thick foliage; a late bloomer; flowers come in clusters, light pink color.

Oddeseana. Neat greyish foliage; flowers rose colored; very profuse bloomer; blooms from June to August.

Tamarix Africana. Fine feathery foliage, like that of the Juniper; valuable in sand or soil where most shrubs will not do well; upright growth; small pink flowers on long stems.

Shrubs

All the following shrubs have been tested for years and found to be especially adapted to the South. I have a splendid stock of fine plants for this year's trade.

ALTHEAS

Grafted on hardy stock.

One of the best hardy flowering shrubs that we know of, and most especially adapted to West Texas, for the reason that it blooms during the entire summer, even then when monthly roses and other everblooming flowers are not in bloom. The flowers are not in the least affected by the hot sun in July and August, but are just as beautiful as they are in the cooler months. Price of strong plants, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Deante. The best double white.

Beule de Feu. A good double red variety; opens well.

Lady Stanley. Large double pink.

Tota Alba. Single, pure pearly white; dwarf habit; earliest of all Altheas to bloom and bloom freely. Don't overlook this sort because it is single. It is very desirable.

Lucy. Double red, large flowers.

Coerulea Plena. Double light purple.

Comte de Honeault. Double white; opens well; one of the best.

Rubis. The red "Tota Alba"; single.

Althea Rosea (Seedings). Mixed, all colors; from best seed. Strong plants, 2 to 3 feet, 15 cents each, or \$10.00 per 100. The best and finest summer bloomer.

SYRINGA—LILACS

25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Purple Lilac. A well known favorite. 25 cents each.

Syringa Rothomagensis. Red Persian Lilac, very profuse bloomer. 2 years, 25 cents each.

Grandiflora Alba. Very large, pure white trusses of flowers, extra fine, grafted. 2 to 3 feet, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Mad. Leon Simon. Very large, rosy lilac. 2 to 3 feet.

Persica. The Persian lilacs are well adapted to our climate and are more successful than the large double varieties. From 4 to 6 feet high with small foliage and bright purple flowers. 2 to 3 feet, 35 cents each.

Alba Pyramidalis. Upright growing lilac, can easily be pruned in tree form. Large clusters of double white flowers. 2 to 3 feet, 35 cents each.

Tournefort. Double, lilac color.

Croix de Brahy. Single, red.

Rononcule. Double azure mauve.

CRAPE MYRTLES

The Crape Myrtle has reached such a high degree of popularity that there is hardly a flower garden without a few of these lovely flowering shrubs. They are lately being used for hedges, which produce the most striking effect, and such a hedge is admired by all who see it. The first flowers appear early in May, and from then until frost the plant is continually a mass of flowers. Price of strong plants, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each. White Crape Myrtle, 35 cents each.

Pink. The earliest of all Crape Myrtles to bloom. Tree is of rather a dwarfish habit, but produces more flowers in one season than any of the others. 25 cents.

Crimson. Grows to a good sized tree, and is almost always in bloom. The flowers are of a very rich crimson color. 25 cents.

Purple. The largest of all; produces very pretty purple flowers in great clusters. 25 cents.

White. Always rare. Is a very profuse bloomer, but slow grower. 35 cents each.

SPIRAEA

Spiraea Van Houttei. A splendid new garden shrub, and one of the most beautiful of all. Immense bloomer with snow white flowers. 25 cents each.

Anthony Waterer. A fine hardy perpetual blooming shrub, particularly desirable for the door yard and lawn, or wherever fine hardy flowering shrubs are wanted. Rich, rosy red flowers in large round clusters; very free bloomer. Price 25 cents each.

MISCELLANEOUS SHRUBS

Buddleia Lindleyana (Summer Lilac). One of the most desirable summer flowering shrubs. Beginning to bloom in July, it continues until cut by severe frost. The flowers are of a pleasing shade of violet mauve, and are borne

in dense cylindrical spikes. It succeeds everywhere, and flowers freely the first season planted. Price 25 cents each.

Cydonia (*Pyrus Japonica*). Japan Quince. These are about the first spring blooming shrubs, flowers frequently appearing by the first of January. Some produce medium sized fruit, which makes fine jelly. 2 to 3 feet, branched, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100.

LONICERA (UPRIGHT HONEYSUCKLE).

Alba (White Tartarian Honeysuckle). Forms a high bush, with creamy white, fragrant flowers. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each.

Rosea. A beautiful shrub, very vigorous, and producing large bright red flowers striped with white. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each.

Rubra. Vigorous growing variety, very free bloomer, crimson flowers.

Lonicera Morrowi (Bush Honeysuckle). A handsome Japanese variety with white flowers during May, but especially valuable for its bright red fruit during the summer and autumn months. Price 25 cents each.

Flowering Willow (*Chilopsis Linearis*). Native of the dry sections of Western Texas and Mexico. They bloom constantly from May till late fall, grow on any soil and are long-lived. The lace-like flowers are about an inch and a half long and are borne in clusters. Colors, purple, 4 to 5 feet, 25 cents each; white, 4 to 5 feet, 35 cents each.

Philadelphus Grandiflora (*Syringa* or Mock Orange). The *Philadelphus* is an invaluable shrub. Of vigorous habit, very hardy, with large handsome foliage and beautiful white flowers produced in the greatest profusion in the blooming season, it merits a prominent place in all collections of shrubbery. 2-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Coronarius (Garland *Syringa*). A well known shrub with pure white, highly scented flowers,

one of the first to flower. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Salvia Greggii. New, hardy, everblooming, red-flowering shrub. A native of West Texas. Extremely hardy. Is a great drought resister and has stood a temperature of ten degrees below zero. It flourishes and blooms profusely in hottest and driest weather; it is as near an everblooming plant as we have ever seen. It begins to bloom in early spring, soon after growth commences. The blossoms literally cover the plant. It requires a killing frost to check its flowering and a light frost in fall does not stop the blooming. The color is an indescribably lovely shade of red. It is a hardwood shrub, and adds another good shrub to the already good assortment of the Southwest. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, and is very full and neat in appearance. Field-grown plants, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Salvia Greggii, White. New. We having propagated the first plants of this new *Salvia*, are the only house that can furnish genuine stock of this new white everblooming flowering shrub. The white *Salvia* is a seedling of *Salvia Greggii*; the shrub is just as hardy and vigorous a grower. It blooms from early spring until late in the fall, and blooms continually throughout the hot dry summer. The flowers are larger than those of its parent, and of a creamy white color. This new shrub excels all other outdoor summerblooming plants, and is excellent for bouquets, wreaths and all design work. It is a hardwood shrub, grows 2 to 3 feet high and 4 to 5 feet wide. Field-grown plants, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

ELEAGNUS, OLEASTER

Angustifolia. Silver-leaved oleaster, of erect growth and beautiful silvery foliage; flowers, small, yellow, in July and August. 25 cents.

PLUMBAGO

Capensis. A well known variety, sky blue flowers. Price 25 cents.

Lady Larpens. Small bush, very free bloom, flowers dark blue.

Broad Leaved Evergreens

These are easily transplanted and grow very rapidly, therefore they should never be overlooked when ordering. You will always have a vacant place for a few. All the leaves should, however, be cut off before planting, otherwise they often fail to grow.

California Privet. Splendid for specimens, screens, hedges. 2 to 3 feet, 10 cents; for hedging, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000. 2 years, extra heavy, \$4.00 per 100.

Euonymus Japonica. One of the fastest growing evergreen shrubs, suitable for either hedge or single specimen; can be greatly improved by cutting back to induce bushy form. No evergreen has such a bright dark green color in winter as this. For quick results this excels. Fine strong plants, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

Pittosporum Tobira. One of the finest evergreen shrubs, well adapted for trimming, grows round and compact. 50 cents each.

Rosmarinus Officinalis (Rosemary, or Old Man). This old favorite is very effective for a border or planting in a clump. Strong plants, 25 cents each.

Cape Jasmine. Flowers large, white, fragrant; foliage rich, glossy. Price, large plants, 35 cents each; one year, 25 cents.

Magnolia Grandiflora. Its large, shining green foliage, accompanied in summer with large, fragrant, milky-white flowers, places it pre-eminently above all ornamental trees. This, as well as all other evergreens, should be handled and planted very carefully, as they are extremely sensitive to injury from drying. Their roots should never be allowed to get dry when out of the ground. In planting, the soil should be pressed firmly about the roots, with the roots curled in shallow holes. 1½ to 2 feet, 60 cents; 5 feet, \$1.50 each.

San Marcos, Texas, March 14, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Mr. Locke:—The trees came in perfect condition, and it afforded my husband and myself great pleasure to plant them on our grounds; they are very satisfactory and I feel sure that they will all live. Allow me to thank you for the extra trees you sent us. Wishing you success, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly, MRS. T. K.



Bonita Arbor Vitae—Originated in Comal Springs Nursery.

Cone-Bearing Evergreens

We do not think we exaggerate when we say that we have the largest stock of the cone-bearing evergreens in the State. We have, in fact, almost overstocked ourselves with them and can afford to sell extra fine plants at a very low price. We grow all and only such varieties as succeed in Texas. Sizes are from 1 foot up to 6 feet, and the prices, as you will notice, are lower than those of any nursery taking into consideration the quality of the plants.

Bonita. A new Arbor Vitae of the greatest merit, a chance seedling originated in our nursery. It is of a perfect round growth, dwarf and as round as a ball; has the beautiful green color of the Golden Arbor Vitae, but the leaves are much thinner. This is the only Arbor Vitae to plant in the cemetery, as it has the round, compact form, and never gets over three feet high. It is a seedling among 3000 Compacta Arbor Vitae, is better than the Biota Nana and more dwarf than any yet in existence. We have some nice round plants, 1 to 2 feet high, at \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 feet and over, \$1.50 each.

Golden Arbor Vitae. This is the handsomest and most compact of the Arbor Vitae. Green, with a beautiful golden tint. True grafted trees. 2 feet, 50 cents, \$5.00 per dozen; 3 feet, 75 cents each.

True Berkman's (Biota Aurea Nana). A new Golden Arbor Vitae of a dwarf and compact

habit, a perfect gem for small gardens or cemetery lots; will not grow higher than 6 to 8 feet. 24 inches high, 50 cents; 3 feet, 75 cents each.

Chinese Arbor Vitae. Dark green, vigorous, hardy, desirable. 3 to 5 feet, 25 cents each.

Golden Pyramidalis Arbor Vitae. Like the Golden, but grows tall and slender. A very ornamental sort. Do not confuse this with Cupressus Pyramidalis. 3 feet, 50 cents each; 4 to 5 feet, 75 cents each.

Compacta Arbor Vitae. A seedling, compact growing Arbor Vitae, of a lively dark green color, and of globular shape. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each.

Rosedale Arbor Vitae. Very compact growth, with sugar loaf form of the Golden Arbor Vitae, but with fine, cedar-like foliage of a bluish cast. Makes a beautiful ornament, perfectly hardy and of vigorous growth; the most beautiful of all Arbor Vitae. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents each.

Irish Juniperus (Juniper). A handsome evergreen shrub, with dark green foliage and somewhat drooping branches. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each.

Cupressus Pyramidalis. This is a beautiful tall, columnar evergreen; does well in Texas, a little tender in far North. Perfectly grown, sure to live. 1 foot, 50 cents each; 2 feet, 75 cents; 3 feet, \$1.00.



Roses

Strong field grown, 2 years old, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen, except where otherwise noted; 3 years old, extra strong, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen. Light 1 year, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Of all the flowers which man has taken into his care, the rose has reached the highest degree of popularity. It is the queen of flowers, the flower of poets, and will always be the dearest of flowers to the lovers of the beautiful.

While wild roses are met with in almost every country, the cultivation of the rose began probably at the same time when the cultivation of man began, and with the cultivation of man that of the roses has kept pace, being now at the same height of development as is humanity.

Of the many thousands of varieties which have for centuries been introduced by the hybridizers, those of each succeeding century show a marked improvement over those of the foregoing. Of the roses which were considered the best only a century ago, very few are grown today.

Many hundreds of different varieties have been tried on our grounds, and of all only such are described in the following list, which, in our judgment, are the very best for outdoor planting.

Fortunately, we live in a climate where even the tender roses stand the winter without cover, and any of the roses in this catalogue may be planted outdoors.

Plant your roses in an open place; never try to grow roses in the shade of trees. The plants you receive from us are grown by the latest methods of cultivation, which we practice together with a means of accumulating power and strength in the young plants, and which is just the opposite from forcing roses in greenhouses for bloom. Do not set out your

roses the way you get them, but trim off at least one-half of the wood. Slow-growing sorts should be trimmed more severely than the quick-growing varieties. We are one of the largest rose growers in Texas, and have this year 40,000 extra strong plants to offer.

CRIMSON AND RED

Cardinal. Rich cardinal red; large; full and very free; very fragrant and sweet. The best red rose for the South; opens well and has fine buds.

Baby Rambler (Mme. Levasseur). This rose is so well known as hardly to need a word of description. It is a dwarf form of Crimson Rambler, which produces flowers absolutely continuously. Invaluable either for pots or for outside bedding.

Crimson Queen. A beautiful crimson Hybrid Tea of the Hadley type, but different in tone; a fine grower with broad, beautiful foliage. 50 cents.

Etoile de France (Hybrid Tea). The gold medal rose of France, and claimed by the raiser, J. Pernet Ducher, to be the finest rose he has ever sent out. A very strong, vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronzy foliage and exceedingly free flowering. The flowers are very large and borne on long, stiff stems; color, a clear red crimson velvet. Very fragrant and keeps well. Without any exaggeration, we may assert that Etoile de France will be appreciated by all lovers of the queen of flowers.

Eugene Boulet. This is one of the best red bedders. First of all, it is a good grower, short-jointed and free branching, with abundant and beautiful foliage. It is easily suited as to soil

and position, and produces flowers in great abundance; the blooms are large and full, of substantial form and texture. We fully expect this variety to rank at the very top of red garden roses for massing. Color, deep crimson and carmine—a sheet of gorgeous color.

Baldwin. A new Hybrid Tea Rose. About the best crimson outdoor bedding rose we now have. It is very strong growing and healthy, and produces very large and double roses of a glowing carmine color, which are as sweet as a June rose.

Madam Charles Wood. A true perpetual bloomer. The flowers are extra large, very double and full and quite fragrant. Color is a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to a fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon.

Mad. Mason. It is entirely hardy, blooming nearly all the time, bearing numbers of large, full double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance. Clear, bright rose. Distinct and charming. A great rose.

Olivia. Deep rose color. A very strong, free growing Hybrid Tea, resembling General McArthur in habit and Baldwin in color and form of blooms.

Freiherr von Marshall. Dark crimson; tea; buds long and pointed; flowers full. Valuable red bedder. 35 cents.

General McArthur. A grand new everblooming crimson scarlet rose. In all the rose family we know of nothing that can compare with this in dazzling color, fragrance of flower and profusion of bloom. Is as fragrant as a rose can be, has good sized flowers, blooms continuously the whole season through, and gives fine stems for cutting. It makes a strong, stately plant that may be depended upon for strong flower shoots.

Gruss an Teplitz. - We unhesitatingly say that for bedding no rose we offer will compare with Gruss an Teplitz. It is a perfect sheet of rich crimson all summer. When we say that we know of no rose that has such bright colors in it as this variety, we are stating facts. The nearest we can describe it is, that it is the richest velvety crimson overlaid with the brightest penetrating scarlet.

Hadley. Deep, rich, velvety crimson, retaining its brilliancy throughout the year. Well formed buds and large double flowers on rapid growing, long and stiff stems, prolific during all seasons, with a fragrance excelled only by American Beauty. Possesses the merits, with none of the defects, of its progenitors, Liberty, General McArthur and Richmond.

Hoosier Beauty. The color is magnificent crimson scarlet with darker shadings and a velvety texture. Bud long and pointed; can be cut fairly close and is a splendid keeper and shipper; has more petals than Richmond; deliciously fragrant. A good, saleable rose in summer as well as in winter. Clean in growth; does not mildew or spot. This variety produces more good buds to the plant than any red rose now before the trade. 50 cents.

Laurent Carle. An extremely vigorous grower of erect branching habit and fine dark green foliage. Long buds are borne on long stems, opening into large flowers of perfect form, just full enough to open freely. Color, brilliant velvety carmine. A very promising variety.

Marie de LaSalle. As free in growth as Teplitz, flowering continuously. Buds long and elegant opening into lovely blooms of fine form and large petals, color bright, deep cerise; re-

verse of petals shaded carmine; large and full. A decidedly free bedding rose. Price, two-year, strong plants, 35c each.

Magna Frano. Of all the roses which have been introduced there is none which has measured up better to the ideal standard than this. Color is rich cardinal red. Is a very strong grower with a heavy flower. Fragrance is very strong and sweet.

Milady. A good red rose, quite full, of beautiful form, splendid in texture, free in growth and bloom; rated high by some of the best growers, it is a very profitable variety. 40c.

Meteor. A very velvety red everbloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers very double and petals slightly recurving. A beautiful open rose.

Mrs. Chas. Russell. In a class by itself just as American Beauty is, and one of the very best sellers in the market; both plants and cut blooms always in heavy demand. Each year an increasing number of florists are finding how to handle this grand variety, when well done it leaves little to be desired. New price, 50c each.

American Beauty. Hardy rose of largest size, having the everblooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose. In color it is brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine crimson. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, hence a splendid rose for cutting.

Prince E. C. d'Areberg. Brilliant, fiery scarlet, large and perfect, of massive form, erect and vigorous in growth; a most promising red variety, well worth a careful trial as a forcer.

Rhea Reid. A fine double red, very free in bloom and growth; makes good flowers in summer. An extra good bedder. Flowers very large, perfectly double, and of fine deep red color.

Richmond. The best red rose yet produced; thrives under the same conditions that suit Bride and Maid. Easy to grow; of strong, free habit. Stem, foliage, color, all are ideal for quick opening, free flowering. A fragrant red rose of the Liberty type, but producing four fine buds to Liberty's one.

Robin Hood. This new rose has a glorious rosy-scarlet color that is at once soft and bright and lasting; the bloom is full and beautiful; build of the Hybrid Perpetuals. It is a grand grower, heavy caned and profuse in foliage; flowers very freely produced.

PINK

Antoine Rivoire. A grand fancy bedding rose, very large, very full, perfect in form. Color flesh tints with orange center and carmine edge.

Bon Silene. (Tea). An old-time favorite, that everybody knows. Strong grower, fine buds, color light pink, shaded salmon; forces well.

Bridesmaid. The pink sport of Catherine Mermet. It is a stronger grower than its parent, has handsome foliage and the flowers are a much livelier pink. The most popular pink rose ever introduced.

Burbank. Raised by Mr. Luther Burbank of California, known the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture." The color is cherry crimson; it is, in other words, the very deepest and brightest pink rose in cultivation. One of the freest bloomers and perfectly hardy.

Catherine Mermet. A fine pink rose; a good grower and bloomer; one of the best pink roses for outdoor culture.

Jonkherr J. L. Mock. Although introduced only four years ago, this beautiful rose quickly found its place among our best bedding varieties. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest freedom on long, stiff stems, are of large size and perfect in form, of a deep imperial pink, the outside of the petals silvery rose white; highly perfumed.

Clara Watson. A beautiful rose of large size, very fragrant and fine form, color salmon pink, blended with blush pink on outer edge of petals, shading to yellow in center. Strong grower and profuse bloomer.

Champion of the World. A remarkable new sort; combines the most desirable qualities. It is a perpetual bloomer, summer and winter. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are perfectly double and of perfect shape. They are of a deep rosy pink and delightfully fragrant.

Duchess of Albany. Red La France; very large; deep pink, full and highly perfumed. One of the finest pink roses.

F. R. Patzer. Free-flowering character; growth very robust and erect; with large and handsome foliage. The blooms are produced with great freedom; they are carried on long stiff stems. The color is creamy buff, back of petals warm pink, as it opens it changes to light orange pink.

Graf Zeppelin. To our mind this is the most beautiful of all the hardy Rambler roses; every retail florist in the country should grow it; one of its finest points is that it comes into bloom two weeks earlier than Crimson Rambler, which makes it doubly valuable; the color is pure bright rose of irresistible shade; the individual flowers are large for the type, borne upright in sprays and of very elegant form. 50c.

Killarney Brilliant. The deep crimson-pink sport of Killarney. This variety in the majority of establishments is superseding old Killarney. 50c.

Killarney. No rose has attracted so much attention as Killarney. The color is brilliant sparkling pink; the flowers are extra large and full, with broad, thick petals and delightful tea fragrance.

Wm. R. Smith. As a summer bedder this variety ranks above all others; produces immense quantities of fine flowers of creamy white with pink shading; strongest growing of all the summer bedders, making a fine branching bush in one year's time. Has fine firm, glossy foliage; long flowered stems.

La France. Perhaps no rose is more widely known or more highly valued for a garden rose than La France. It is a Hybrid Tea of very beautiful form and color; an early and constant bloomer, producing a wonderful profusion of buds and flowers all through the growing season. It is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable roses one can plant. The color is a delicate shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, elegantly tinged with crimson.

Lady Alice Stanley. A beautiful two-tone pink, pure rose on the outer petals, shell-pink within; the bud is long, pointed and plump and opens into a perfectly rounded rose of

large size, composed of broad petals of heavy texture; the foliage is noticeably large and fine. Very high class and deliciously fragrant. 50c.

Mme. Caroline Testout. A magnificent Hybrid Tea, of the very loveliest shade of pink.

Maman Cochet. A magnificent pink rose of the Mermet type. The grandest of outdoor bedders in pink, making an enormous growth in one season. Color very bright rose, with shading of yellow in center.

Malmaison. This is certainly one of the choicest, and as a rose for general cultivation is unsurpassed. The color is a beautiful rich, creamy flesh, with a rose center, flowers very large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant; a strictly first class rose in every respect.

Marie Van Houtte. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented; the color is a pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white shaded with rose. Grows strong and sturdily.



My Maryland. Grand pink forcing variety, which may displace Killarney; grand grower, very full in bloom, easy to manage.

Mrs. George Shawyer. Wonderfully free in bloom, profuse in production of good strong breaks, and of fine leathery foliage. Color, bright peach-pink; buds long and well filled, carried on 3 to 4-foot stems; a first favorite with a great many growers. We grow own root plants. 50c.

Paul Neyron. Deep pink, very large and extra fine rose, and very free bloomer. A rose without thorns.

President Taft. This is without question the most remarkable of all pink roses. It has a shining intense deep pink color possessed by no other rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant, and in a class by itself as to color. Mr. Frank Good, who is probably familiar with more roses than any man in America, says: "Talk all you want to about the rose President Taft, and then you will not say enough."

Rosemary. A beautiful rose of shining, silvery pink, recommended for bedding. Very large and very double; sturdy grower with stiff stems and large foliage; flowers freely produced.

Radiance. A grand free-growing, big habited rose, with long stems and globular blooms of intense rose pink color; very fragrant. A fine summer variety and the finest of all the outdoor pink bedding roses. Always in heavy demand.

Vick's Caprice. This is the only hardy rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower and bears large and fragrant flowers of a bright rose, distinctly striped with crimson.

Wellesley. This grand rose (Liberty crossed with Bridesmaid) retains the form of Liberty with fullness of Bridesmaid, and in color is a



beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flower on long, stiff stems. It is free flowering and possesses fine keeping qualities.

Col. R. S. Williamson. Satin white with deep blush center; blooms very large, full, of perfect form, with high, pointed center; canes rigid and freely produced; petals round and of great substance. A grand rose for any purpose.

William Shean. Purest pink, petals shell-shaped, four to five inches long; flowers of immense size and substance and of perfect form; free blooming and distinct. You will have to travel a long ways before you beat this rose for the garden.

Mme. Segond Weber. Rosy salmon, one of the grandest novelties of recent years; the bud is long and pointed, opening into an enormous bloom which deepens its color until fully expanded, when it is as impressive as American Beauty.

YELLOW.

Alexander Hill Gray. The respect of all rose lovers warrants the issuing of a champion rose, and a tea at that, to pay due homage to one of the world's greatest tea rose growers. It is wonderfully floriferous, every

shoot being crowned with a flower bud, which develops into a bloom of very large size, great substance and perfect formation, with high-pointed center, from which the petals gracefully reflex. The best and largest pure yellow tea rose yet introduced. Its color is a solid deep throughout, Marechal Niel-like lemon-yellow; strongly tea scented.

Alliance Franco-Russe. (Tea). Flowers bright yellow, shading to salmon at the center; bright and pleasing; has a strong, upright stem and long bud; vigorous and hardy and a free and continuous bloomer. Very full and double.

Arthur Goodwin. Coppery orange-red, passing to salmon pink as the flower open; a superb combination of color. Flowers medium to large and full; vigorous and free branching; should prove a valuable and showy bedder.

Blumenschmidt. Pure citron yellow, outer petals edged, tender rose, a sport from Francisca Krueger, which it resembles in form, but is more vigorous in growth.

Souvenir de Pierre Notting. This is a beautiful rose, seedling of Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely-set foliage and strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form, has a beautiful long bud. The colors are very bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones—orange yellow, bordered in carmine rose.

Coquette de Lyon. A free blooming light yellow variety, called the yellow Hermosa. A very hardy variety.

Francisca Krueger. A strikingly distinct and handsome rose. One of the very best for open culture. The flowers are deeply shaded copper-yellow in color and are of large size. Always in bloom.

Helene Gambrier. This lovely copper-yellow Hybrid Tea everblooming rose will fill a long-felt want from the fact that everybody has been looking and longing for a good yellow rose that combines vigorous hardiness with rich color and free blooming qualities. This Helene Gambrier does. Flowers are of a delightful shade of deep, rich coppery yellow.

Mrs. Aaron Ward.—This rose is a real joy to the grower and absolutely distinct. One of the most delightful roses of recent years in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery orange in the open bud, golden orange when partly developed, pinkish fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full, fluffy silk rosette. 35 cents each.

Mme. Jenny Gillemot. Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow; immense; opens very freely. A fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful, very large in size, bud very long and pointed.

Mme. Cecile Brunner. Synonyms: Mignon and Sweetheart. The tiny pink Polyantha rose, extremely useful in the cut flowers trade, where it has acquired new popularity the past two years; forces nicely in winter time.

Mme. Constant Soupert. Has enormous rounded buds of deep, brassy yellow, shaded and edged in rose. A grant fancy variety.

Ophelia. Is grown by every wide-awake florist. The queen of fancy roses; orange salmon. No forcing variety ever attained such wide popularity so promptly and it tops the list of profit. It has the handsomest foliage in the family, ample, large and of wonderful texture; noted for its splendid stems; it is the most fragrant of forcing varieties, with the full

June-rose fragrance. Ophelia stands charged with pushing Killarney off the stage; there ought to be room for both. 50 cents.

Perle des Jardins. Golden yellow, large, double, free bloomer; the finest yellow rose in cultivation.

Rose Gubert. Color canary yellow, deepening at the center; bud long, producing a large flower; extremely free in growth and bloom.

Sunset. A well-known tea rose of large size, double, fragrant, and in color a most remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper. Great bloomer.

Tipperary. This is an Irish rose, a seedling of Mrs. Aaron Ward, which it somewhat resembles; it makes long, slender, stiff stems in a very short time, many of them to plant, and every one tipped with a yellow flower. The bud is slender and sharply pointed and opens into a full rosette as Ward does. It is a great improvement on Ward in its steady production of bloom throughout the season, and shows no inclination towards resting in mid-winter. The color is clear yellow; it will be largely used as a corsage rose. 40 cents.

Lady Hillington. A very popular yellow forcing variety, already planted in considerable quantity in this country. It is of very quick, free growth, with pretty narrow foliage, and is one of the freest in the tea section in the continuous production of flowers. The buds are very slender and graceful, a deep shade of yellow which does not easily fade. Everybody can grow this pretty yellow rose and have it in quantity.

Safrano. This is a splendid old time rose that has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class or color. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers. The color is bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; very fragrant.

Tip-Top or "Baby-Doll." This delightful little sweetheart rose is an everblooming polyantha, and will fall into the Cecil Brunner class for choice corsages and for fine, dainty floral work. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy—golden yellow, tipped with clear, bright cerise. The arrangement reminds one of Mme. Watteville. The little buds and bloom are very perfect in form, long and pointed, borne single or in small clusters. Foliage narrow and sharply pointed. A beautiful baby rose. 40 cents.

Etoile de Lyon. Many new varieties of yellow roses have been introduced since this was a novelty, but none combine more good qualities than this good old sulphur-yellow rose. Buds are of beautiful shape and flower is very full.

Sunburst. This big yellow rose is in a class by itself. It has proven a valuable summer variety and has made many friends; it is also a fine cut-flower variety throughout summer, and is a marvelous keeper, the color being beautiful, whether it comes light or deep orange. Being an all-the-year round rose makes it profitable. 50 cents each.

Mrs. Arthur Waddell. A strong, rampant grower; buds long and pointed; rose scarlet, opening coppery salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper. One of the showiest roses extant; a splendid forcer.

Madam Charles Lutand. Strong grower. Color is a light chrome yellow, with slightly

tinted rosy scarlet on the outer petals. 50 cents.

WHITE

Catherine Zeimet. (White Baby Rambler). This is surely a beauty. It grows to a height of 15 to 20 inches, and produces double pure white flowers in wonderful abundance. It has a fragrance similar to hyacinths. Of free, compact grown and very attractive, a sheet of white and always in bloom.



Double White Killarney. With many growers used in preference to the original White Killarney, as it has many more petals and makes a finer flower for warm weather use. 50 cents.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This is one of the grandest of all roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing buds and flowers of enormous size. Color pure ivory white. We have no hesitancy in saying that this rose is unequaled by any other in its color. A grand garden rose on account of its vigorous growth and hardiness.

Frau Karl Druschke. (White American Beauty). Form of flower identical with American Beauty, color clear white. Beautiful in bud and half open.

Bessie Brown. This rose is considered one of the finest of the roses of late introduction, and is well worthy of the place it occupies among roses. It is of the Hybrid Tea class and will stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size; of heavy substance and perfect shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snow-white, faintly



flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong free growing, producing long stems.

Clothilde Soupert. Flowers are borne in large clusters all over the bush. They are large, perfectly full and double, and most deliciously sweet; color beautiful creamy white, splendidly tinged with abber, deepening at the center to a clear bright pink, and sometimes both red and white roses are borne on the same plants. Very vigorous bush.

M. Sharman Crawford. The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless symmetrical manner.

Marie Guillot. Moderate grower; white, large, very full. None finer.

The Bride. This is decidedly the most beautiful white tea rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long stiff stems of fine texture and substance, and last a long time after being cut; makes one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extremely hot weather it becomes a pinkish white; at other times a beautiful pure white.

White Cochet. The charming new white tea rose. Another new American rose. Its habit is exceedingly strong and upright, like its parent, Maman Cochet. It possesses the same large, beautiful, healthful foliage, and it is a most profuse and constant bloomer. The flowers are of enormous size, round and full, pure, clear, snowy-white throughout, and are delicately tea-scented. It is without doubt the largest white rose, both in bud and flower.

White Malmaison. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, and sometimes has a lemon tint, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded this will meet your wants as it is beautiful when full-blown. Resembles that grand old rose, "Malmaison," in shape and fullness.

Snow-Flake. One of the most beautiful white roses I have ever grown. The flowers are not very large, but always open to perfection. A very quick-growing variety, and one that produces a tremendous amount of flowers the year around.

Madison. This is the "money maker" among the cut flower roses, and is a greatly improved Bride. The best feature of Madison is that the foliage does not mildew. After being planted and well established Madison will cut as many flowers as Killarney. Pure white, long stems. Two-year-old, 35 cents each.

White La France. This rose is identical with Le France, except in color, which is almost pure white. The shading in fawn it has only enhances its beauty. A grand rose.

CLIMBERS

Climbing Caroline Testout. We already had such a magnificent list of climbing roses that we hesitated to add another variety until we found the Climbing Testout. All that is necessary for us to say is that it is an exact counterpart of the Madame Caroline Testout.

Cloth of Gold. Sulphur yellow, deeper center, large and double, very free bloomer.

Climbing American Beauty. A seedling from American Beauty, with Wichuriana and tea blood in its veins. Same color, size and fragrance as "American Beauty," with the addition of the climbing habit, good foliage and better blooming qualities. Blooms 3 to 4 inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought.

Climbing Bridesmaid. The flowers are simply Bridesmaid. Clear dark pink; in bud they are superb beyond anything we have ever

Cline, Texas, November 22, 1904.

Mr. Otto Locke.

Dear Sir:—I received the roses and palms in good order, and am much obliged for the pylon.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. F. V.

seen. This is one of the most valuable additions to the climbing tea roses made in recent years.

Climbing Cothilde Soupert. Rich, creamy white flowers, sometimes tinted with blush and borne in immense profusion. A fine, hardy climbing rose that will bloom all the time.

Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Flowers same as the Kaiserin, which is too generally known to require description here. Stout canes, very quickly covers verandas, etc. Always in bloom.

Climbing Marie Guillot. It is one of the most rapid growers, and plants making a growth of ten feet in one season. The color is pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged toward the center with pale yellow. Very hardy and a free bloomer.

Climbing Meteor. Is of strong, vigorous habit of growth, producing in great profusion throughout the season magnificently formed buds and flowers, which in color are of a dark velvety crimson, the equal of any rose in cultivation, and possibly more glowing than its illustrious parent.

Climbing Wooten. Perfectly hardy, grows with wonderful vigor. It is a strong, rampant climber, with large, heavy insect-proof foliage. It produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly formed flowers, which are bright magneta red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. This variety will give satisfaction from the minute you get it.

Crimson Rambler. The most popular out-of-door climber of today; a rapid producer of long, heavy canes, reaching a height of ten to twenty feet in one season; rich clusters of bloom form a mass of vivid crimson beauty until late in the season. Perfectly hardy in the most trying climates, being a native of Japan.

Dorothy Perkins. Beautiful, hardy pink, blooming in clusters. An extra good climber for the South.

La Marque. Purest white; a splendid climber and the freest and finest for winter blooming; has to be trimmed and trained well.

Marechal Niel. Beautiful, deep yellow; very large, full globular form, sweet, free

bloomer; the finest climbing rose; two years, budded, 50 cents; one year, 35 cents each.

Veilchenblau. The blue rose. Color steel-blue or amethyst, sometimes reddish lilac; a seedling of Crimson Rambler, with double florets in fine clusters. It is probably the most beautiful grower, with handsomest foliage of any climbing rose in existence; the leaves are exceedingly long and slender, with high gloss. Indications point to its becoming a very popular novelty.

Pillar of Gold. The color is a deep yellow, flushed with coppery yellow. Reverse petals shows touches of bright rose. Base of petals deep golden yellow. Very fragrant.

Reine Marie Henriette. A strong-growing climber, making a great pillar rose; flowers full and well formed; rich, brilliant crimson. A fine companion of Marechal Niel.

Ruth Vestal. Climbing rose. It blooms through the entire season. Good grower, small plants have grown ten to fifteen feet in one season. It is an exceedingly healthy rose, possessing every attribute that a perfect rose should have. The fragrance is delicious. The color is pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged toward the edge with pale blush. We consider this one of the finest white ever-blooming roses ever sent out. Wherever Marechal Niel is grown this rose will undoubtedly equal it in beauty of flowers. It is really a grand rose and we recommend it.

Tausendschoen. Soft pink, blooming in clusters. The branches look like large pink ostrich plumes; a splendid forcing variety under the same treatment given the Crimson Rambler. Very valuable.

White Dorothy. Pure white sport from the beautiful Rambler Dorothy Perkins.

William Allen Richardson. The coloring of back of petals is a bright yellow, the center highly colored, with glowing copper and rose. First-class climber.

White Banksia. White, small flowers, very fragrant; good climber, blooms early in the spring. 35 cents each.

Yellow Banksia. Yellow, small flowers; very fragrant. Both Banksia roses are very hardy. 35 cents each.

Climbing, Clinging and Creeping Plants

These long-lived plants are the most popular and best for the South to cover arbors, galleries, old trees, etc., in a very short time.

Kudzu. The famous Chinese Kudzu grows more in three months than most vines do in five years. Adaptable to porches, arbors, fences, rockeries, old trees, etc. If you wish a vine that will grow anywhere in the best or poorest soil, then plant the Chinese Kudzu. The large, bold, green leaves afford a dense shade. The clusters are deliciously fragrant. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; extra large roots 25 cents each.

Ampelopsis Engelmanni. (Engelmann's Creeper). A beautiful climber of rapid growth. 2-year plants, 25 cents.

Ampelopsis Quinquifolia. (Virginia Creeper). A vigorous native climbing variety,

leaves divided into five bright, green, toothed leaflets in autumn, changing to gorgeous shades of red and scarlet. 2-year plants 25 cents each.

Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston Ivy). This plant resembles very much our ivy, but grows very rapidly, covering a large wall in one season. The foliage is small and neat and blood-red in color in fall. 25 cents each.

Ivy, Hardy English. The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year, making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls and has become popular for covering graves, especially in the shade, where grass will not succeed. Price 25 cents each, pot grown.

Antigonum Leptophus (Queen's Wreath). A splendid plant from Central Mexico, producing rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet



long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of roses at a distance, hence its name, "Rosa de Montana," or Mountain Rose. Will live out in the winter anywhere in the South. The vines are killed by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the spring and develops its flowers from May until frost. This is one of the most lovely vines. Bulbs, 25 cents each.

BIGNONIA

Strong grafted plants of the very best varieties.

Mme. Collier. Dark red flowers, with pale yellow to the inside. 25 cents.

Coccinea. Long, slender flowers, red, striped yellow. 25 cents.

Speciosa. Long pointed flowers borne on long stems; flowers light yellow. 25 cents.

Bignonia Grandiflora. The well-known Trumpet creeper that grows wild in southern Texas, flourishes everywhere under the most unfavorable conditions, and is always pretty and satisfactory. We had only one variety before and not much was said about it, but when we secured *Bignonia Grandiflora* the result was a great surprise. A rare and beautiful variety. Twelve to sixteen flowers on one truss. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across; salmon, veined crimson. 2-year-old strong plants 25 cents each.

Clematis Paniculata. One of the most beautiful of our hardy climbing vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, which fairly cover the plant so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorne blossoms, and so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom fills the air with exquisite fragrance. 25 cents each.

Clematis Drummondii. Many varieties of *Clematis* grow wild in Texas. Among them this is the best. When in bloom the plant is

covered with white flowers, which come in such profusion that it attracts attention along fences in the moonshine, being as white as cotton. Flowers are not fragrant. A rapid climber. Strong plants, 25 cents each.

Wisteria Senesis (Chinese Wisteria.) A quick-growing climber, producing long racemes of purple flowers. 25 cents each.

Wisteria Senesis (Chinese Wisteria.) A long, drooping clusters of pure white color, very elegant, strong two-year plants 25 cents each.

Vinca, Evergreen (Trailing). Dark green, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Vinca Harrisemii (Trailing). Two shades of green and gold. Strong plants 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

HONEYSUCKLES

Coccinea. Flower red, good bloomer, stands Texas sun well. 25 cents.

Fuchsia-Flowered. A new perpetual flowering, weeping honeysuckle. Its flowers are long and trumpet-shaped, beautiful coral red; borne in large clusters, and drooping like a Fuchsia. It is a strong, rapid grower with beautiful leaves. 25 cents each.

Halleana. One of the finest Honeysuckles grown. Blooms from May till November; is always evergreen and one of the most fragrant; flowers white, changing to yellow. 25 cents each.

Rosea. Evergreen, dark green foliage; young sprouts have pink leaves; flower white with pink.

Floribunda Alba. A good white flowering variety. 25 cents.

Campbellton, Texas, December 22, 1904.
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The goods received yesterday in first-class condition. Many thanks for your promptness and extra plants.

Respectfully, C. T. T.

Ornamental Grasses

No garden is complete without a few of these beautiful grasses. They are so easily transplanted and grow with so little care that everybody can afford to have them. The beautiful plumes they produce keep for years if cut at the right time and properly dried.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata. A variegated hardy grass from Japan. In appearance it somewhat resembles the Ribbon Grass while in a young state. It forms compact clumps 6 feet in diameter. Its flower stocks are very graceful and numerous. 15 cents each.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina (Zebra Grass). Bright green blades with yellow bars across them; grows to a height of 5 to 6 feet; produces fine, lace-like plumes which last for years if cut when fresh; perfectly hardy. 15 cents each.

Eulalia Univittata. Plumes silvery white, produced upon very long stems; blooms early; a graceful new variety, 4 to 5 feet. 15 cents each.

Lemon Grass. Came from Malabar, where, as in many other parts of the world, the tea made from it is a favorite beverage. A delightful

perfum is extracted from the leaves. Highly valued for its medicinal properties and sweet fragrance. Height 2 to 3 feet. Large clumps, 25 cents each.

Umbrella Plant (Cyperus Alternifolius). A splendid plant, throwing up stems two or three feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves diverging horizontally, giving it a novel appearance. Fine for center of vases or aquariums. Price 25 cents each.

Gynerium Roi des Roses. Plumes very compact, of delicate rose color; very fine blooming and compact growing. New variety, 5 to 6 feet, 25 cents each; 2 years, extra large clumps, 50 cents each.

Gynerium Argenteum (Pampas Grass). Enormous bunches of long, handsome, dark green blades, producing long stalks of silver-white plumes. 5 to 6 feet, 25 cents each; 2 years, extra large clumps, 50 cents each.

Amaryllis Johnsonii. Brilliant red flowers 5 inches in diameter, with a distinct white stripe in the center of each petal; very fragrant. 30 cents each.

Cannas

Dry, divided roots, the best to transplant. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, except where noted.

This is one of the most thankful flowers. It produces its flowers from spring until frost kills the top of the plant, and in such different and exquisite colors that nobody can help ad-



similar to King Humbert, but color is reddish yellow orange.

Musafolia. Leaves a purplish deep bronze and dark green and often 4 feet long; grows 7 to 8 feet high and grows luxuriantly; the flower is small, red and inconspicuous.

King of Bronzes. Leaves a rich bronze red with rounded ends and large, height 7 to 8 feet, growth luxuriant, flower small, but in trusses of fair size and pretty.

Moonlight. Green foliage, height 2 to 3 feet, growth luxuriant, truss and flower small, but delicately formed, of a creamy white color; the best of all white Cannas. 25 cents.

Lorraine Imperial. Beautiful flesh color, spotted light yellow.

Coronet. Medium height, golden yellow, shading darker towards inside.

R. Wallace. Flowers borne on long stems, color white, spotted pink inside; large blooms.

La Patre. Enormous pink flowers borne on long stems; large foliage.

Joliet. Foliage green, height 5 to 6 feet, growth luxuriant, habit clean, flower one of the finest red, a brilliant orange scarlet, often 6 inches across.

Louisiana. Foliage green, height 5 to 6 feet, growth luxuriant. The finest red Canna. Large flowers, deep crimson, darker than Duke of Marlborough, with crinkly edges and silky sheen. Flowers often 6 inches across.

Indiana. Foliage green, height 5 to 6 feet, immense golden orange flowers veined with red, often several inches across and borne high above the foliage.

Flambeau. Foliage green, height 6 to 7 feet, growth luxuriant, habit clean, color a glowing fiery vermilion or orange red with golden borders and throat; in size immense, often 6 to 7 inches across with wavy edges; flowers' stalks rise a foot higher than the foliage. It is ideal for the center of a Canna bed. New.

miring them. The plant needs plenty of watering, and can only be had where there is a plentiful supply of same.

David Harum. Foliage bronze, height 3 feet, growth sturdy, habit moderately clean, flowers

Mercedes. Foliage green, height 3 feet, growth, sturdy, habit clean. A quietly elegant flower. A pure lemon yellow shading to white, with throat spotted with vermilion, petals have a silky sheen.

King Humbert. Foliage bronze, height 3 feet. The finest bronze-leaved Canna. A gorgeous thing. An orange scarlet flower streaked with crimson and gold. True orchid type.

Shenandoah. Another beautiful dark foliage variety; flowers pink; very fine.

Alemania. The giant of all Cannas. Produces the largest flowers. The outer petals are scarlet, with a very broad, golden yellow border; inside of bloom is scarlet and dark red.

Austria (New). The gorgeous new orchid-flowered Canna, a hybrid with "Canna Flaccida" as one parent. Flowers of immense size, 5 to 6 inches across; color golden yellow.

America. The first red-leaved Canna in the giant-flowered class. Height 4 to 5 feet, foliage fine glossy, bronze almost as if varnished; flowers extra large, deep orange, flamed and striped with a deeper shade.

Bananas (Musa)

Orinoco. The hardiest and commonest sort. Plant of large size with dark green leaves, very robust and easily grown. Strong suckers, \$1.00 each.

Flowering Plants

German Iris (Flags). Color ivory white and yellow, very hardy. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

Gladiolus. Blooms only once, and, although its beauty lasts only a short time, it is beloved by everybody who knows it. The flowers are borne on spikes 2 to 3 feet long, and bloom in success for 8 to 14 days, the lower flowers blooming first. To have a continuance in bloom the bulbs ought to be planted at intervals of every two weeks from March 1 until the end of May. My bulbs are extra large, well matured and taken only from the best varieties. Bulbs, extra large, 1½ inches in diameter, of the finest varieties that money can buy, 35 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per 100.

Try a hundred of my extra large and extra fine bulbs, and have the grandest flowers you ever saw of all colors. Yellow, crimson, buff, salmon, lemon, pink, rose, white, maroon, cherry, scarlet, and in fact all oddly marked sorts that one can think of.

We can furnish the following named varieties, large bulbs, true to name.

America. A fine pink variety, much used by florists opens well. Price 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

Velvet King. The best Scarlet Gladiolus. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

Francis King. Beautiful vermilion-scarlet, very useful for cutting. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

Chicago White. The pure White Gladiolus, rare. 6 cents each, 60 cents per dozen.

Tritoma, Everblooming. The greatest plant ever introduced, surpassing the finest Cannas for attractiveness and brilliancy, equal to the Gladiolus as a cut flower, and blooms incessantly from June until December. Plants are hardy in open ground. Strong roots, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Caladium Esculentum (Elephant's Ear). One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border or for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture, but to obtain the best results it should be planted in rich compost and plentifully supplied with water. Price, large bulbs, 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Mexican Tuberoses. Unlike any other variety, it has stiff, tall stems, flowers pure white, single, delightfully fragrant, bloom continuously from June till killed by frost. Large bulbs, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

Shasta Daisies. Burbank's great production. Largest flowers and most constant bloomers of all daisies. Wonderfully hardy, especially in summer. Strong plants, 10 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

Malvaviscus Drummondii. A native of Texas, producing during summer a profusion of nice scarlet flowers and edible fruit. 15 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

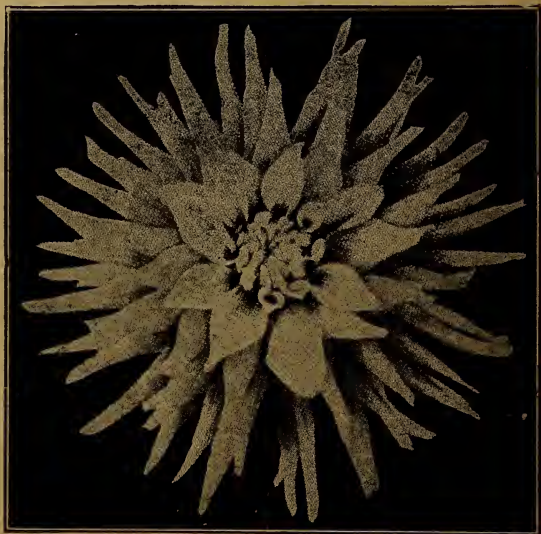
Sweet Williams. Best mixed, strong plants. Per dozen, 15 cents.

CARNATIONS

The Carnation excels all other flowers, the rose alone excepted. If planted in the open ground it will bloom all summer, and if taken out and brought indoors at the approach of cold weather, it will bloom in winter.

Mixed Color (Seedlings) Grown from the very best Italian seed. 25 cents per dozen.

Carnations. In named varieties, crimson, red, white, pink and variegated, of the most popular varieties. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen. Plants not ready before February 15.



DAHLIAS

Strong bulbs, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen. Another beautiful perennial of great magnificence, raising its brilliantly colored flowers on

lofty stems. We have only the very latest and best varieties.

For many years we have tried to get the Dahlia true to name, and have never succeeded in getting them so until this year. We purchased the highest priced varieties from the Dahlia King at Bridgewater, Mass., of the Dahlias that were awarded the first prize at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and we are now able to furnish bulbs of highest quality and true to name. We have secured them directly from the Dahlia King regardless of price, and are sure our customers would rather pay a little more and get the very best than any others.

The Dahlia thrives best in a sunny location with ordinary soil.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Clifford W. Burton. Bright yellow, large and free.

Gettysburg. Very large and bold. Deep scarlet, one of the best for cut flowers.

Minos. Velvet maroon, extra fine, very free, best dark decorative.

Mrs. Hartong. Deep orange, tipped pink and sometimes white, large.

Souvenir de Gustav Douzon. Orange, red, extra large flowers. One of the best.

Wilhelm Miller. Brilliant purple, very large and free.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

Clara G. Stedwick. Clear bright salmon, large and very free.

Dr. Jameson. Deep crimson, very free.

Gen. Buller. Rich velvety crimson, tipped white. Very good.

Iceberg. Ivory white, fine form.

J. H. Jackson. This is the best dark Dahlia yet out, almost black.

Kriemhilde. Pleasing shade of pink, white center. Extra.

Prince of the Yellows. Soft yellow, extra fine, best yellow.

SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

Dr. J. P. Kirkland or Cuban Giant. Dark crimson, large and free.

Fascination. Rose pink, large. One of the best.

Robert Broomfield. Pure white, large flower, free.

Storm King. Pure snow white, one of the very best, very free.

Stradella. This is one of our seedlings and can be highly recommended. The color is rich deep purple crimson. 25 cents each.

POMPON DAHLIAS

Ariel. Deep orange buff, free.

Darkness. Very dark maroon, extra fine, free.

Fairy Queen. Sulphur, edged pink, very fine.

Star of the East. Clear white, distinct.

VIOLETS

Prince of Wales (New single violet). This violet is far ahead of any violet known. It is wonderfully free-flowering, with stems from 10 to 12 inches long; large, green leaves of a thick leathery texture. The grand single flowers of a true violet color that do not fade are of round symmetrical form, almost as large as

pansies, and of the richest and most delicate fragrance. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

Swanley White. Of all the white violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as 50 large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

HOLLYHOCKS

Best varieties, in all colors, strong plants. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

VERBENAS

Large-flowering Verbena plants in all colors. Of the very best seeds, strong plants, at 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

PANSIES

Giant-Flowering Pansies (Viola Tricolor Maxima). I have imported the finest mixed pansy seed that I could get in Europe, and have very strong plants to offer at 20 cents per dozen, \$1.50 per 100 plants.

We have a large stock of Pansies and Carnations.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We have selected the best varieties for the South in all shades of white, pink, yellow and red, and can furnish well-rooted stock from pots at 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen. No plants ready before February 15.

Water Hyacinth. Easily grown, floats on the water by means of curious inflated leaves, a mass of feathery, blue roots growing downward in the water. The flowers, as large as a silver dollar, are borne on spikes 6 to 8 inches long, resembling Hyacinths, and are as handsome as an Orchid, of a beautiful, sparkling rosy lilac color. Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Salvia Splendens. Large scarlet, exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen. Plants not ready till February.

Yellow Day Lily (Hemerocallis Formosissima). One of the hardiest of all lilies. Single. Once planted you have it always. Rich gold color, striped inside. Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Batesville, Texas, November 24, 1905.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The roses came all right, and I consider them very fine plants. Accept my thanks for the arborvitae gratis. The fruit trees bought of you two years ago have made a very fine growth, and are all doing well. I will speak a good word for you whenever I can, as I am well pleased with your treatment.

Yours truly, R. I. E.

San Antonio, Texas, December 1, 1904.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The trees ordered came promptly and in excellent condition. Accept my thanks for the arborvitae gratis. If anyone I know of wants to plant trees, I will recommend the Comal Springs Nursery to them.

Yours truly,
MRS. G. A. D.



Field of our Giant Zinnias, where we grow our seeds.

Flower Seeds

All the flower seeds that I offer are guaranteed to be fresh and of the very highest quality. All seeds are now grown by us.

Coxcomb. Best mixed. 10 cents per package.

Hollyhocks. Large double mixed, extra fine. Per package, 10 cents.

Ipomoea (Japan Morning Glory.) Mixed, 10 cents per package.

Pansy. The best mixture of giant-flowering kinds, all colors. Large package, 20 cents each.

Margaret Carnations. Dwarf mixed, brilliant colors. 10 cents per package.

Zinnias, Giant Flowering. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across, vigorous grower, mixed. Per package, 10 cents.

Zinnia, Colossal White. Owing to the increasing demand for white flowers, we have added to our list the pure white double Zinnia, so much admired in summer when other cut flowers are scarce. Price, 10 cents per package.

Zinnias, Sulphur, Yellow. Colossal flowers. This variety has been admired by everyone who saw them in bloom. Price, 15 cents per package.

Zinnias, Colossal Pink. Very large double. 15 cents per package.

Zinnias, Colossal Red. A brilliant red color. 15 cents per package.

Centaurea Cyanus (Cornflower). Mixed. Beautiful flowers in bloom all summer. Pretty shades of white, blue and deep rose. Hardy annual. Price, 5 cents per package.

Delphinium (Larkspur). Best mixed. 10 cents per package.

Amaranthus (Bachelor Button). Very hardy. Flowers excellent for cut flowers as they keep

well. Mixed colors, white, pink and red. Price, per package, 5 cents.

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) majus grandiflora. Per package, 5 cents.

Scabiosa (Mourning Bride) Sweet Scabious. Very desirable for summer cut flowers. Useful in making up. Very hardy and can stand our long hot summer well. Per package, all colors, mixed, 10 cents.

Sweet Peas. Grandiflora and Spencer Sweet Peas of the very best varieties. Price, 10 cents per package.

Dianthus Chinensis (Chinese Pinks). Very best, mixed. 10 cents per package.

Dianthus Plumaris (Eye-Pinks). Package, 10 cents.

Dahlia Variabilis. Double mixed. 15 cents per package.

Dianthus Caryophyllus Barbatus (Sweet William). Package, 10 cents.

Balsams. Improved rose, extra double. 10 cents per package. (Home grown).

Winter Stocks. Mixture of all colors. 10 cents per package.

Poppy. Mixed, best single and double. 5 cents per package.

Phlox Drummondii. Best mixed. 10 cents per package.

Cypress Vine. A most beautiful climber with delicate dark green, feathery foliage and an abundance of bright, star-shaped scarlet and white blossoms. 5 cents per package. (Home grown).

Verbenas. Giant-flowered. 10 cents per package.

Vinca Rosea. Red and white mixed. 10 cents each.

Vegetable Seeds

Tomatoes. For many years I have devoted a great deal of my time in testing the old and new varieties of tomatoes, as they are introduced, and among them all I have found only two varieties that I can highly recommend as the best for the Southland. All those who have planted seeds from the President Roosevelt and our new Triumph Pink Tomato know that they are the best ever offered in the South. We are the largest tomato seed growers in the South, and take seeds only from choice, full-ripe tomatoes.

Tomato, John Baer. Very large, round, smooth tomato, very firm, a good shipper. The best tomato for the market. John Baer will take the best prices everywhere. This variety is very productive, does not split, and keeps well. A brilliant red color. We will double our field next year with John Baer because it paid better than any other variety. Price, per package, 15 cents; per ounce, \$1.50.

Locke's New Triumph Pink Tomato. This tomato is an improved McGee tomato, having been selected and grown from the best pink tomato which was selected from a lot of Prof. N. C. McGee's variety which bears his name. As Prof. McGee's tomatoes were of different shades of pink and red, we have so improved this tomato that the plants grown from our seed will all produce pink tomatoes of large size. The tomato is round and smooth, and



immensely productive, of large size—we had some weighing a pound each. This variety is unexcelled for black land. Uniform package containing about 1000 seeds, 15 cents each; per ounce, \$1.50; per pound, \$20.00.

Tomato, President Roosevelt. The earliest, best and most productive of all the round, smooth, large tomatoes existing. Upon several years' trial we found the new tomato President Roosevelt, the earliest, best, smooth, new tomato up to now existing. It is immensely productive, nearly all meat, having very little seed; firm and of very mild flavor. The growth of the plant is very vigorous, 5 to 6 feet high; the foliage is large, the bright, scarlet, solid fruits weigh on an average of 1 pound each; in clusters of 4 to 8. Packages, 15 cents each; per ounce, \$1.00; per pound, \$15.00.



Cucumber, Locke's New Ideal. The best cucumber ever grown in Texas. Improved by us and acclimated to our conditions. Very vigorous and healthy, and grows throughout the summer. We raised the finest green cucumbers in the middle of July and August. Flesh white and crisp, of excellent flavor. Early, and immensely productive. Color is dark green with pale green stripes. Without doubt the best cucumber for the market gardener. Splendid for fall planting. Package, 10 cents; 1 ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; per pound, \$1.50.

Imperial White Spine. Best market cucumber. 15 cents per ounce, \$1.00 per pound.

MELON SEEDS



Alabama Sweet. The best watermelon for sandy soil. All our melon seed is taken from selected melons. 10 cents per ounce, 60 cents per pound.

Tom Watson. Best watermelon introduced to date. Perfect in shape; no strings; delicious in taste; splendid shipper. Package, 10 cents; 1 pound, 75 cents.

CANTALOUPE

Rockyford Cantaloupe. The best cantaloupe for the Southwest. Too well known to need any further description, home grown seed. Price, per ounce, 15 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

Insecticides. Hammond's Slug Shot. Used from ocean to ocean. A light, composite, fine powder, easily distributed either by duster belows or in water by spraying. Thoroughly reliable in killing currant worms, potato bugs, cabbage worms, chicken lice, slugs, sow bugs, etc., and is also strong impregnated with fungicides. 1 pound can, 25 cents.



Seed Corn

Mexican June Corn. This corn will bring a good crop if planted at any time from April to the middle of July. It stands our hot dry summer well. The seed we offer is grown here, especially for seed, and every stalk of poor quality is cut out before it pollinates the other corn. This corn is adapted for our conditions, as we have grown it for several years. Price, \$3.50 per bushel.

Dawson Early, or Sure Cropper Corn. We are glad we can offer seed of this corn. It is the surest corn to plant, matures early, makes

a low, stout stalk, and can stand more drought than any other variety known. We made 25 bushels to the acre this year on dry land, with only one good soaking rain in May. Our neighborhood, planting other varieties of corn, did not get the seed back that they had planted, proving that this is the only variety to risk in our semi-arid country. Our seed corn is all raised on our own grounds, without irrigation, and is well selected by myself. Price, \$3.80 per bushel. This includes sacks. Place your orders for seed corn early.

Soudan Grass

Soudan Grass. This comes to us from Northern Africa, where it has proven entirely satisfactory for mesa lands. It will grow 5 feet in height eight weeks from seed. Cuts 3 tons per acre twice a season, and then produces pasture

until frost. In appearance it is similar to Johnson grass, but does not spread from the roots, and is no pest. By express, 20 cents per pound. We have 2000 pounds of extra fine seed.

NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS TO THE ACRE		
Distance Apart		No. of Trees
3x 3 feet.....		4840
6x 6 feet.....		1210
8x 8 feet.....		680
10x10 feet.....		435
12x12 feet.....		302
15x15 feet.....		193
16x16 feet.....		170
18x18 feet.....		134
20x20 feet.....		108
25x25 feet.....		69

PROPER DISTANCE OF PLANTING

Peaches, Apricots,
Nectarines.....12 to 16 feet each way
Pears18 to 20 feet each way
Plums, Cherries.....10 to 15 feet each way
Persimmons10 to 12 feet each way
Apples16 to 20 feet each way
Grapes6 to 8 feet each way
Dewberries, Blackberries, rows 3 to 6 feet apart,
2 feet in row.

FOR THOSE WHO IRRIGATE

Those who irrigate should plant fruit trees extensively. Not alone the fruit crop can be saved by irrigating the trees at the right time, but the fruit will also develop better, and is therefore more saleable and brings the best price.

As we are aware, most failure in fruit growing are due to long droughts in early spring and summer, and by supplying the trees with the necessary water at the right time the best results are obtained. Irrigators can successfully plant 2 to 3-year-old trees and thus save several years' growing. If fruit is grown for market it is advisable not to plant too many varieties, but as many of the most productive ones as possible.

Eagle Pass, Texas.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The rose bushes and evergreens you sent me are fine. Will give you another order soon.

Sincerely,
MRS. L. D.

Greenhouse Department

Palms, Ferns, etc.



Owing to the growing popularity of palms, we have this season added a complete assortment of them to our nursery trade.

Cycas Revoluta (Sago Palm). They are probably the most valuable decorative plants grown, both for lawn and house decoration. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. We have an exceptional fine lot in popular sizes. Price, 10 to 12-inch pots, extra large plants, from \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.

Latania Borbonica. The well-known Chinese Fan Palm. This is more largely grown as a house palm than any other variety. 5-inch pot, 50 cents each; 7-inch pot, 75 cents each.

Washingtonia (Prichardia Filifera). The hardiest of the Washingtonia type, quick grower, similar to Washingtonia Filifera in leaf, but more erect. Large plants, weight 50 to 100 pounds, 2 feet, \$2.50 each; 3 feet, \$3.50; 4 feet, \$5.00 each; 2 years, 20 to 24 inches, \$1.00 each.

Phoenix Reclinata. This is a magnificent species, especially adapted for growth in pots. The drooping leaves are green in color, and the plant is of easy growth. 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each.

Sabal Palmetto. The famed cabbage Palmetto. This forms a tall tree with a large head of fan leaves. This tree can be grown all over the South, and is very hardy here. 3 feet, \$2.50 each; 4 years, 5 feet, \$3.50 each.

FERNS

Adiantum (Maiden Hair). *Cuneatum*, the most generally known, quadrupinnate foliage. Very fine for any purpose. 35 cents each.

New Tarrytown. This is a sport from the Pierson fern, in which the plummy peculiarity of the original form is even more distinctly developed. Fronds twice as wide as those of its parents. Price, 35 cents each.

Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta (Sword Fern). Stocky and dwarf, very fine, dark green leaves. Price, 35 cents each.

Nephrolepis Piersoni. The great new plant so much talked about lately. Splendid fronds, giving a magnificent appearance. Hardy as Boston fern. 35 cents each.

Nephrolepis Whitmani. In this we have unquestionably the most valuable fern of the ostrich plume type yet introduced. Price, 35 cents each.

Nephrolepis Wittboldi. A stocky plant, said to be a sport of the Boston fern. Is equally as hardy as the Boston, and has broad, waxy fronds. 35 cents each.

Nephrolepis Scottii. A new semi-dwarf compact form of the Boston fern. It makes a very symmetrical, dense plant. Price, 35 cents each.

Prices on native hardy ferns for outdoor beds furnished on application.

Asparagus Sprengerii. A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets. Fronds frequently 4 feet long; a rich green shade, retaining freshness for weeks after cutting. 25 cents.

Asparagus Plumosus. A very fine, fern-leaved climbing plant, particularly nice for bouquet work. It is a splendid pot plant, and may be kept in a bushy shape for a long time. Nice young plants, 25 cents each.

Ficus Elastica (Rubber Tree). A valuable rubber producing tree with magnificent broad leaves and red leaf sheaths. Is well known as a decorative plant for apartments, and is of easy growth. Price, \$1.00 each.

Christmas Trees. We have a fine lot of well-shaped Chinese Arborvitae that we offer to our customers for Christmas trees. They are nursery-grown, well shaped, and much better than our common cedar trees.

Send your orders early, as we have only a limited supply.

5-foot trees, 50 cents.

6-foot trees, 75 cents.

7 to 8-foot trees, \$1.00.

We also have cedar trees at same prices.

OTTO LOCKE, New Braunfels, Texas

State

Date _____ 191_____

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What Our Friends Say About Us:

C. Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, March 7, 1905.
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find my check to balance account, of which please acknowledge receipt. Please send me a catalogue, as many of my friends want to send for trees after seeing those you sent me.

Yours very truly,
D. G. G.

Cotulla, Texas, February 26, 1905.
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find money order, for which please send me the following plants * * * I was well pleased with my last order; many thanks for the extra ones.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. R. A. G.

Gregory, Texas, January 21, 1905.
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The trees came in splendid order, and I am much pleased with them. Accept my thanks for the extras.

Yours truly,
A. C. P.

San Antonio, Texas, March 21, 1918.
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the trees, which are very satisfactory, and to thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,
N. T.

Del Rio, Texas, December 3, 1917.
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed check to balance account. Trees came to hand in first-class condition and all are planted.

Yours respectfully,
B. A. B.

Nordheim, Texas, December 22, 1904.
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I received the trees ordered from you in good condition—they were well packed and all nice trees. Many thanks for the extras. I will recommend your nursery to my friends.

Yours truly,
G. F.

Republica de Cuba
Presidencia
Particular

Havana, December 27, 1917

Mr. Otto Locke,
Comal Springs Nursery
New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—President Menocal directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., and to thank you for the rose plants that you have sent him.

President Menocal also desires to convey to you the compliments of the season.

Yours very truly,
E. S. APIAZA.

Private Secretary to the President

San Antonio, Texas, December 6, 1904.
Mr. Otto Locke, Proprietor Comal Springs
Nursery, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of your favor of the 4th inst., and in reply beg to inform you that the shipment of trees for our parks arrived in good condition, and same are perfectly satisfactory.

Yours truly,
L. S. B. ASSN.,
Per H. B., Manager

Laredo, Texas, April 19 1918
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Some time ago I sent you an order for trees, ferns and roses. I received all in good condition. Thanking you kindly for the roses, which are doing nicely, I remain.

Respectfully,
MRS. A. M'D.

Uvalde, Texas, December 12, 1904.
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find order for fruit trees. Last year I ordered some trees from you when I lived in Sabinal. I was well pleased and the trees did well. Now live in Uvalde and am improving a new home. I think your trees are better adapted to this country than trees from any other nursery. I got some trees from Northern nurseries; they all failed and cost so much more. I recommend your trees to everyone thinking of planting nursery stock.

Yours truly,
T. C. B.

Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock

Copy of Certificate No. 183

STATE OF TEXAS,
Department of Agriculture.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT The Nursery Stock grown, exhibited or held for sale by Comal Springs Nursery at New Braunfels, County of Comal, State of Texas, has been inspected by a duly authorized Inspector of this Department in accordance with the provisions of the Orchard and Nursery Inspection Laws of the State of Texas, and was found to be apparently free from Dangerously Injurious Insect Pests and Plant Diseases.

A printed copy of this certificate on any shipping tag attached to any shipment of Nursery Stock is authority to any freight or express agent in Texas to accept same for transportation. This Certificate is void after September 1, 1920.
Austin, Texas, September 3, 1918.

Approved: FRED W. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Agriculture

WILL D. ZUBER,
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